

TAIT'S Thorobred SEEDS

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LAWNS LIKE THIS CAN BE MADE WITH TAIT'S LAWN GRASS SEED

Be Proud of Your Lawn . . .

TAIT'S SUPERIOR LAWN GRASS SEED

FOR BETTER LAWNS

The Kind That Builds Thick, Velvety, Weed-Free Lawns

There's nothing quite so attractive as a healthy, thriving green lawn. It sets off any home to perfection. And there's no better way to achieve such a lawn than to start with Tait's lawn grass seed.

The Grass Seeds in our Lawn Mixtures are extra choice, re-cleaned, tested, and are of the highest purity and germination. One pound will sow a plot 10 by 15 feet or 150 square feet

Tait's Thorobred Lawn Mixture The best mixture of fine-leaved grasses for open places from Delaware to North Carolina. **Lb.**
\$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.60; 10 lbs. \$8.75; 25 lbs. \$21.00;
100 lbs. \$82.00.

Tait's Shady Place Lawn Mixture For shady situations, under trees, or close to walls. **Lb.**
85c; 5 lbs. \$3.90; 10 lbs. \$7.25; 25 lbs. \$17.50; 100 lbs. \$67.50.

Tait's Velvet Mixture A popular mixture of grasses that will make a fair lawn at a minimum cost. **Lb.**
45c; 5 lbs. \$1.90; 10 lbs. \$3.25; 25 lbs. \$7.50; 100 lbs. \$27.50.

Tait's Seaside Mixture Recommended for Southern and seashore lawns. **Lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$5.00; 25 lbs. \$11.85; 100 lbs. \$45.00.**

Kentucky Blue Grass (Merion Strain.) A new, superior, drought-resistant strain for lawns and golf courses. **Lb. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$9.45.**

Annual Domestic Ryegrass A quick-growing, inexpensive annual grass, largely used in the South for fall and winter lawns. **Lb. 25c; 5 lbs. 75c; 10 lbs. \$1.35; 25 lbs. \$3.15; 50 lbs. \$5.75; 100 lbs. \$10.50.**

White Dutch Clover Used extensively in lawn mixtures, and preferred by some for lawns instead of grass. **1/2 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$5.50; 10 lbs. \$10.00.**

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"TAIT'S MAGIC GREEN" (Registered Trade Mark)

LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

A popular and very satisfactory mixture of hardy, fine-leaved grasses and white clover for open situations.

Lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$2.90; 10 lbs. \$5.25; 25 lbs. \$12.50; 100 lbs. \$47.50.

Bermuda Grass is being used in sunny situations in the Tidewater area for summer lawns, and Rye Grass sown over it in the fall for winter lawn. **Un-hulled seed, lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$3.15; 10 lbs. \$6.00; 25 lbs. \$14.25. Hulled seed, lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.90; 10 lbs. \$7.50; 25 lbs. \$18.00.**

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You will find many old varieties omitted from our catalog, as new and better varieties are introduced.

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JANUARY	SOWINGS IN OPEN GROUND					SOWINGS IN HOTBEDS Beet, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Carrot, Radish, Cauliflower
FEBRUARY	Asparagus Asparagus Roots	Carrot Herbs Beet	Onion Onion Sets Leek	Irish Potatoes Radish Early Peas	Rhubarb Roots Spinach Swiss Chard Turnip	Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cucumber, Eggplant, Lettuce, Onion, Radish, Tomato
MARCH	Artichoke Artichoke Roots Asparagus Roots Asparagus Beet Brussels Sprouts	Cabbage Carrot Cauliflower Chives Cress Endive	Herbs Horseradish Spring Kale Leek Lettuce Mustard	Onion Onion Sets Parsley Parsnip Wrinkled Peas Irish Potatoes	Radish Rhubarb Roots Sorrel Spinach Swiss Chard Turnip	Cucumber Muskmelon
APRIL	Artichoke Artichoke Roots Snap Beans Lima Beans Beet Broccoli Brussels Sprouts	Cabbage Carrot Celery Cauliflower Chives Corn Cress	Cucumber Endive Horseradish Leek Lettuce Melons Mint Roots	Onion Onion Sets Parsley Parsnip Wrinkled Peas Pepper Parsley	Rhubarb Roots Salsify Sorrel Swiss Chard Witloof	The Number of Plants Required To Set an Acre Distance Number 1 ft. by 1 ft. 43,560 1½ ft. by 1½ ft. 19,360 2 ft. by 2 ft. 10,890 2½ ft. by 2½ ft. 6,970 3 ft. by 1 ft. 14,520 3 ft. by 2 ft. 7,260 3 ft. by 3 ft. 4,840 4 ft. by 4 ft. 2,722 5 ft. by 5 ft. 1,742 6 ft. by 6 ft. 1,210 9 ft. by 9 ft. 537 12 ft. by 12 ft. 302 15 ft. by 15 ft. 194 18 ft. by 18 ft. 134 20 ft. by 20 ft. 105 25 ft. by 25 ft. 70 30 ft. by 30 ft. 40 40 ft. by 40 ft. 27
MAY	Snap Bean Lima Beans Beet Cabbage Carrot	Celery Chives Cress Cucumber Kohl-rabi	Endive Lettuce Melons Mint Roots Okra	Peas Pepper Pumpkin Radish	Salsify Squash Swiss Chard Tomato	
JUNE	Snap Beans Lima Beans Beet Stock Beet	Cabbage Collard Carrot Cress	Cucumber Corn Endive Lettuce	Melons Okra Pumpkin Radish	Swiss Chard Tomato	
JULY	Snap Beans Beet Broccoli Brussels Sprouts	Cabbage Carrot Collard Corn	Corn Salad Cucumber Scotch Kale Lettuce	Okra Pumpkin Radish Salsify	Stock Beet Swiss Chard Tomato Turnip	
AUGUST	Snap Beans Broccoli Brussels Sprouts	Carrot Collard Chard	Corn Salad Dandelion Kale	Mustard Early Peas Irish Potatoes	Radish Spinach Turnip	
SEPTEMBER	Snap Beans Beet Cabbage	Carrot Cauliflower Corn Salad	Cress Kale Lettuce	Mustard Onion Onion Sets	Winter Radish Spinach Turnip	
OCTOBER	Cabbage Cauliflower	Lettuce Onion	Onion Sets Radish	Spinach Turnip	Turnip for Salad	
NOVEMBER	Radish	Spinach Onion Sets	Turnip for Salad	PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE		
DECEMBER	Radish	Onion Sets	Spinach			

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Our 89th Annual Catalog of Thorobred Seeds

CHOICE BERRY PLANTS

BLACKBERRY PLANTS

EBONY KING. A grand upright variety. Very hardy and of deliciously sweet flavor. Self pollenizing. 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 10 for \$4.20; 25 for \$7.95; 100 for \$23.65, postpaid.

BOYSENBERRY PLANTS

HARDY NO. 1

The biggest berry ever developed. A cross between Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. No. 1, strong-rooted plants bear big crops the second year. 3 for \$1.55; 5 for \$2.10; 10 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.15; 100 for \$15.45, postpaid.

DEWBERRY PLANTS

LUCRETIA. Extremely productive. Large black berries of delicious, sweet flavor. No. 1 plants, 5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.20; 25 for \$4.15; 50 for \$6.75; 100 for \$11.85, postpaid.

RASPBERRY PLANTS

ALL 1 YEAR NO. 1

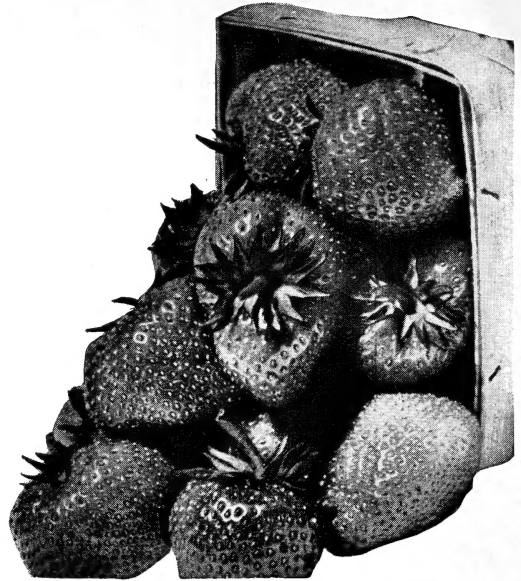
CUMBERLAND. The best black Raspberry. Large, jet-black fruit. Sweet and of excellent quality. **Supersize**, 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.40; 100 for \$15.75, postpaid.

INDIAN SUMMER. The giant red everbearing Raspberry. Of unusual beauty, size and keeping quality. **Supersize**, 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.40; 100 for \$15.75, postpaid.

SUNRISE. The earliest red Raspberry. Resistant to disease and excellent for the home garden. **Supersize**, 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.40; 100 for \$15.75, postpaid.

BLUEBERRIES

Considered a delicacy by many people, and at least two varieties should be planted to cross pollenate for better berries. They require acid soil for best results. 3 year old plants, 18 to 24 inches high, **Early June**—\$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.45; 10 for \$14.85, postpaid. **Late Jersey**—\$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.45; 10 for \$14.85, postpaid.



Pocahontas Strawberry, An Outstanding Variety

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

POCAHONTAS. A new early berry developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from a cross between Tennessee Shipper and Midland. It is medium large in size and of excellent color and quality. Our stock is grown from virus free plants. Popular with the commercial grower and home gardener. 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.45, postpaid.

DIXIELAND. An introduction from the North Carolina Experiment Station. The berries are considerably larger and firmer than Blakemore, and about as early. Splendid for freezing. 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.45, postpaid.

SUPERFECTION. (Everbearing) Large round red berries of delicious flavor and produce large berries throughout the late summer. Probably the best of everbearing berries, and highly recommended. 25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$6.35; 250 for \$12.85, postpaid.

RED RICH. (Everbearing) This is a very popular variety; sweet, red all the way through, and bears over a long period. 25 for \$5.15; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$15.45; 250 for \$32.75, postpaid.

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Trial Package, 100 Hotkaps with Setter, \$4.50, postpaid. Not prepaid, \$3.90
Trial Package, 250 Hotkaps with Setter, \$8.00, postpaid. Not prepaid, \$7.15

TAIT'S THOROBRED VEGETABLE SEEDS

For over EIGHTY-NINE YEARS it has been our aim and constant endeavor to grow and sell the best seeds that can be produced. They are tested for purity and germination and our customers and prospective customers will find listed varieties of proven stocks that the most successful Home and Market Gardeners have found to be "BEST BY TEST."

ASPARAGUS

1 oz. will produce about 350 roots; 2 lbs. will produce sufficient roots to set an acre.

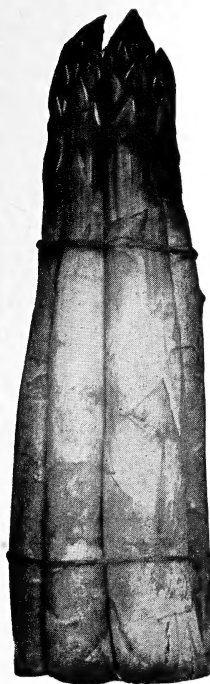
CULTURE: Sow in February or March, 1 inch deep in rich soil, in rows 2 feet apart. Thin the young plants to 3 inches apart, and cultivate frequently. When a year old, dig and replant as suggested under culture for Asparagus Roots.

MARY WASHINGTON RUST-RESISTANT. A rust-resistant strain with large stalks. The best variety to grow either for market or the home garden. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Asparagus Roots

75 roots will set a row 100 ft. long; 7000 roots will set an acre.

CULTURE: Plant in 3-foot rows, 18 inches apart. Plow or dig a trench 15 inches deep and 12 inches wide. Put in the bottom of the trench 3 inches of well-rotted manure, and cover the manure with 3 inches of rich soil. Care must be taken to see that the roots are well spread and the crowns in upright position. Cover with 3 inches of soil; as the plants grow, fill in the trench with rich compost until level with the surface. Asparagus should never be allowed to go to seed, and the plants should have two full seasons' growth before cutting. An occasional top dressing of salt is beneficial.



Mary Washington Asparagus

MARY WASHINGTON RUST-RESISTANT. 25 roots \$1.35; \$3.75 per 100, postpaid. \$25.00 per 1000, not postpaid.

ASPARAGUS KNIVES OR WEEDERS



These knives are hammer forged, well hardened and tempered to stand rough usage. Length 15 in. Used also as a weed and dandelion digger. 60c not postpaid; postpaid, 85c.



Catskill Brussels Sprouts

BROCCOLI

1 oz. will produce 2000 plants; ¼ lb. will produce sufficient plants to set an acre.

CULTURES A delicious, easily grown and popular vegetable. The large, green central heads develop rather rapidly, and after the head is cut, the plant produces several shoots with small heads. It is usually cut and bunched. It can be sown in the hotbed in February or in the open in April, but truckers sow the seed in July and August, using 3 pounds to the acre and drilling it ¼ inch deep in rows 3 feet apart. Plants are thinned to 2 feet apart in the row.

WALTHAM 29. (78 days.) The head is very compact, with leaves of good bluish green color and free of leaflets. Almost no tendency to uneven development. Very hardy and productive. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 50c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. \$2.15, postpaid.



Broccoli, Waltham 29

GREEN MOUNTAIN. (78 days.) The dark bluish green plant makes a compact, large, dark green center head, slow in going into bloom. A vigorous grower and early producer. The laterals are extra large and mature slowly. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 50c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. \$2.15, postpaid.

EARLY GREEN SPROUTING CALABRESE. (85 days.) Our special strain of this variety is very sure heading, producing a central head with a liberal supply of shoots or sprouts. It is ten days later in heading than Green Mountain and is excellent for freezing. Cultivation same as for cabbage. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.10, postpaid.

BROCCOLI RAAB or RAPA (Italian Turnip). A popular vegetable on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where it is grown for early greens and its tender shoots. The seed is usually sown in September. Plants grow 15 to 18 inches in height, with strap leaves of medium green color. If there is any market for early greens, it is cut for greens; but if there is no market, it is allowed to shoot up and the tender stalks with the small florets or heads, when 8 or 9 inches long, are cut and bunched like asparagus, or packed in baskets for market. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c, postpaid.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

1 oz. will produce 1500 plants; 6 ozs. will produce sufficient plants to set an acre.

CULTURE: Sow ½ inch deep in hotbeds in January or February or in the open in July or August and transplant when large enough, to rows 2½ feet apart, allowing the same distance between the plants in the row. Cultivate as for late cabbage. If the leaves at the top of the stalk crowd the little heads, break them off.

CATSKILL. (90 days.) A favorite sort among home and market gardeners on account of its hardiness. The plants are compact and produce an abundance of small, cabbage-shaped sprouts on the stalk. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. \$2.15, postpaid.

BEANS

CULTURE: Beans will grow in any good, well-drained soil but do best in rich, sandy loam. Plant from April to August in rows 2 to 3 feet apart, 1½ inches deep, leaving 3 to 5 inches between the Beans. Frequent shallow cultivation, drawing the earth to the plants, is essential until they come into bloom. Do not cultivate or pick them while wet with dew, and keep all matured pods picked off. Bush Beans usually grow from 15 to 20 inches in height.

Protect Beans from Mexican Bean Beetles with **ROTENONE DUST OR SPRAY.**

GREEN BEANS

Dwarf or Bush

½ lb. will plant a row 100 ft. long;
60 to 75 lbs. will plant an acre.

SEMINOLE STRINGLESS. (52 days.) Silver Medal, All-America Selections, 1955. A new variety developed for Florida Bean growers. It is highly productive, with nearly straight, 5½-inch round green pods that have a rich Bean flavor. Equally good for market, home gardens, freezing and canning. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

CONTENDER STRINGLESS. (50 days.) A popular, heavy-yielding variety with 6-inch, stringless, slightly curved, thick, oval, deep green pods. Resistant to common Bean mosaic and can be used for either spring, summer or fall crop. Under certain climatic conditions, the pods will sometimes show purplish marking. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

TOPCROP STRINGLESS. (51 days.) An early prolific variety with round, medium green, 5½ to 6-inch pods that are stringless, without fibre, and of splendid quality. Best suited for local markets or home gardens and fine for canning or freezing. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$4.75, postpaid.

BLACK VALENTINE STRINGLESS. (52 days.) Popular for local markets and shipping. The attractive dark green 6½ in. slender oval stringless pods are of good quality, and have a tendency to flatten as they become mature. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

Bean, Seminole
Stringless

TENDERLONG 15 STRINGLESS. (48 days.) An attractive, high-yielding, popular variety, with all the good qualities that made Tendergreen once popular. In addition, it is resistant to common Bean diseases. The round, slender, deep green, 6-inch, stringless pods are meaty and of excellent quality. Good for market, home garden, canning or freezing. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

BOUNTIFUL. (48 days.) For shipping, market, or the home garden, this is the earliest and best flat bean. The light green six inch pods are stringless of splendid quality and good for canning, especially French cut style. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

WADE STRINGLESS. (50 days.) Prolific and resistant to common Bean mosaic and powdery mildew. The 5½-inch, stringless, slightly curved, deep green, smooth round pods are equally good for market, home garden, canning and freezing. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$4.70, postpaid.

COMMODORE IMPROVED. (58 days.) A bush Kentucky Wonder with 8 inch round dark green curved pods that have the same distinctive beany flavor of Kentucky Wonder. Recommended for the home gardener. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 45c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25; 10 lbs. \$5.70, postpaid.

TENDERGREEN or LONGREEN.

Instead of this, we recommend that you use Tenderlong 15, a better variety for home and market.

TENDER POD STRINGLESS. (50 days.) A white-seeded variety with 5-inch, tender, fiberless, slightly curved, deep green pods of excellent quality. Equally good for canning or freezing, and the dry Beans are splendid for baking. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.80; 10 lbs. \$4.80, postpaid.

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS. See Landreth's Stringless.

LANDRETH'S STRINGLESS. An improved Burpee's Stringless. (54 days.) Dark green, curved pods of excellent quality. Good for the home garden. Fine for canning. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 35c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.35; 10 lbs. \$3.90, postpaid.

WHITE HALF RUNNER. (60 days.) The bushy 20-inch plants have short runners and produce quantities of 4-inch fleshy, medium green pods with a distinct Beany flavor. The pods become stringy as they mature. The dried white Beans are fine for baking. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$4.70, postpaid.

WAX BEANS

Dwarf or Bush

CHEROKEE STRINGLESS WAX. (53 days.) Sometimes called Valentine Wax. An outstanding variety with golden, 6-inch, oval-shaped pods that are practically straight. Stringless and of good quality. The most prolific wax Bean. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$4.70, postpaid.

Bean, Tenderlong
15, Stringless

PENCIL POD STRINGLESS BLACK WAX. (54 days.) An old favorite with 6-inch, slightly curved, round, golden yellow, stringless pods. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$4.70, postpaid.

TOP NOTCH STRINGLESS GOLDEN WAX. (53 days.) An attractive type of Golden Wax. The 5-inch, flat, golden yellow pods are stringless. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$4.70, postpaid.

GREEN BUSH SOUP OR SHELL BEANS

TAYLOR DWARF HORTICULTURAL. Sometimes called October Bean. (55 days.) A popular green shell Bean with 5½-inch, somewhat fibrous pods. Stringless when young. Sometimes used as a snap Bean. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$4.70, postpaid.

WHITE NAVY. Michelite Strain. (90 days.) The popular small Bean used for baking and soup. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.25, postpaid.

RED KIDNEY. (95 days.) Used principally as a dry shell Bean for baking or soup. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$4.40, postpaid.

GREEN BEANS—Pole or Running

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 25 lbs. will plant an acre.

CULTURE: Plant from April to July in rows 4 feet apart, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, setting the poles 4 feet in the row. Drop 4 or 5 Beans around each pole, afterward thinning out to 2 or 3 plants. Cultivate same as for bush Beans. May also be planted in the cornfield and allowed to run up the stalks.

KENTUCKY WONDER or OLD HOME-STEAD. (65 days.) An old favorite. The vines are most productive, bearing long, 8-inch, nearly round, curved pods in clusters from top to bottom. Brittle, meaty, stringless when young, and of exceptionally fine flavor. If Beans are gathered as they mature, plants will continue to bear through the season. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

BLUE LAKE STRINGLESS. (55 days.) Also called *Improved Stringless White Creaseback*. A splendid early, robust variety with 6-inch, round, medium green pods of good quality. Resistant to common Bean mosaic and certain strains of rust. Splendid for canning or freezing. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$4.40.

McCASLAN. (65 days.) This variety is similar to White Seeded Kentucky Wonder, but earlier and more productive. The 7-inch, slightly flattened, dark green pods are fleshy, stringless and of delicious flavor. The seed is white and when dry makes a fine winter shell Bean. Pkt. 15c;

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

STRIPED CREASEBACK. (70 days.) Also called *Scotia* and *Nancy Davis*. A genuine cornfield Bean. An old favorite, vigorous, prolific, and a good climber. The 6-inch, round, meaty, medium green pods, while not stringless, are of good quality, delicious. The snaps stay in edible condition longer than those of any other pole Bean. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

IMPROVED HORTICULTURAL. (70 days.) Also called *Speckled Cranberry*, *October*, and *Wren's Egg*. A popular green shell Bean with 6-inch, flat green pods splashed with carmine. The pods are stringless when young and can be used as a snap. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

YARD LONG. (75 days.) Also called *Asparagus Beans*. A black seeded variety of the cowpea group. Grown for forage and as a curiosity. The greatly elongated, oval, light green pods often measure more than 18 inches. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.20; 10 lbs. \$5.70, postpaid.

LIMA BEANS

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of small bush, or 1 lb. of large bush Lima Beans will plant a row 100 ft. long. 30 lbs. of the small, or 60 lbs. of the large, will plant an acre.

Protect your Beans from Mexican Bean Beetles with Rotenone Dust. Order your insecticides with your seed. 1 lb. 95c; 4 lbs. \$1.95, postpaid.

Large Bush Lima Beans

CULTURE: Lima Beans are not as hardy as snap Beans and should not be planted as early. Plant from May to July in rows 3 feet apart, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, dropping 3 or 4 Beans every 8 or 10 inches. Cultivate the same as snap Beans.

FORDHOOK NO. 242. (73 days.) The most popular of the large Dwarf Limas. The pods are $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, with 3 or 4 oval green Beans of delicious flavor. Its distinct advantage over the regular Fordhook is its ability to set basal pods in hot dry weather. Very prolific. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$4.40, postpaid.

IMPROVED BURPEE. (75 days.) The best of the large flat-seeded bush Limas. The 6-inch pods usually hold 4 or 5 large, flat green Beans of splendid quality. Vigorous and very heavy producer. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$4.40, postpaid.

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Small Bush Lima Beans

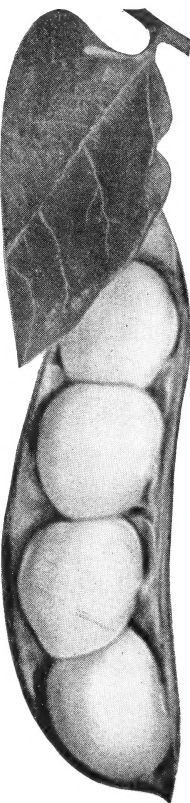
HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA. (63 days.) The small bush *Butter Bean of the South*. The most popular and earliest small bush Lima. The medium-sized, dark green plants bear 3-inch pods containing 3 small flat Beans. When picked at the proper stage, the Beans retain an attractive greenish tint and are of most delicious flavor. Very popular for canning. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$3.70, postpaid.

GREEN-SEEDED HENDERSON. (68 days.) Also called *Thorogreen* and *Cangreen*. Quite similar to Henderson Bush, but not so prolific. The Beans, however, stay green even when matured. Especially recommended for canning. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

WOOD'S PROLIFIC. (68 days.) A distinct variety of true bush form, with a tendency to throw out small runners. The plant is very productive. Pods $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long contain 3 or 4 medium-sized flat Beans of good quality. The shelled Beans do not retain the pleasing greenish tint of Henderson. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

BABY POTATO. (65 days.) This new, early, thick-seeded small Lima Bean is more vigorous than Henderson Bush, bearing larger pods with more Beans of better flavor, and at eating stage the Beans are bright green in color. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.80; 10 lbs. \$4.80, postpaid.

JACKSON WONDER. (68 days.) Sometimes called *Calico Bean*. In growth it resembles Henderson Bush, and it withstands adverse weather conditions. The Beans are buff, mottled with black. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.



Fordhook No. 242
Bush Lima Bean

LIMA BEANS

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of the small and 1 lb. of the large pole Lima Beans will plant a row 100 ft. long; 15 lbs. of the small, or 30 lbs. of the large, will plant an acre.

CULTURE: Plant from May to July in rows 4 feet apart, setting the poles 4 feet in the row. Drop 4 or 5 Beans around each pole, and thin out to 2 or 3. If planted beside netting, drop 2 Beans every 8 inches. Cultivation the same as for snap Beans.

LARGE POLE LIMA BEANS

KING OF THE GARDEN. (85 days.) The most prolific large pole Lima. The 5 to 6-inch pods contain 4 or 5 large flat Beans, with a greenish tint. Splendid quality. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

IMPROVED CHALLENGER. (87 days.) Also called *Potato Lima* and *Burpee's Best*. This variety is best described as a running Fordhook. The plant is most vigorous, bearing 4-inch pods that hold 3 or 4 large, oval, green-tinted Beans. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$4.70, postpaid.

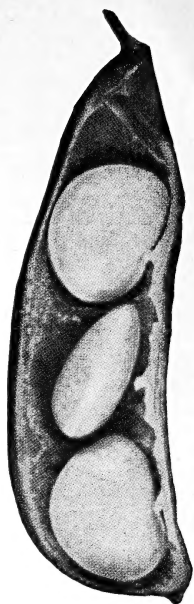
GIANT FLORIDA SPECKLED. (85 days.) Also called *Christmas Lima*. This is a large-seeded type of the Florida Speckled Butter Bean, but the seeds are nearly three times the size and it comes into bearing a little later. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$4.70, postpaid.

SMALL POLE LIMA BEANS

SIEVA or CAROLINA. (75 days.) The small pole *Butterbean of the South*. The best-known pole Butter Bean. It is quite early and prolific, bearing pods 3 inches long, which contain 3 small flat Beans. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$3.70, postpaid.

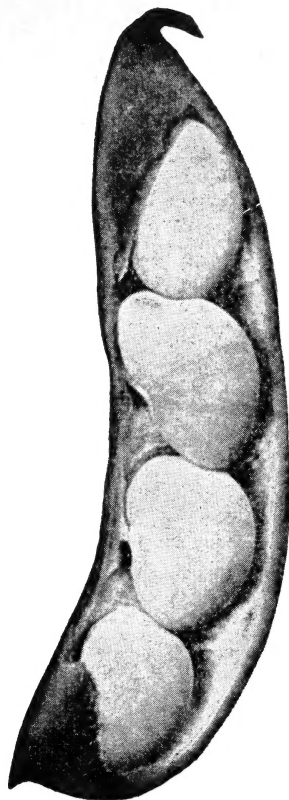
WILLOW LEAF. (75 days.) Nearly identical in size, growth and pod with the Sieva or Carolina described above, but it has willow-shaped leaves. Preferred by some growers because the foliage is more easily kept from the Mexican Bean beetle. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

IMPROVED POLE. (78 days.) Growing more popular each year. This medium-sized pole Butter Bean is early and prolific. The pods are usually $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and hold 3 or 4 medium-sized flat Beans of excellent flavor. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.



Improved Pole Lima Beans

FLORIDA SPECKLED. (78 days.) Preferred in some sections of the South because it does well under adverse conditions. The plants somewhat resemble Sieva, bearing 3-inch pods containing 3 medium-sized, buff-colored Beans speckled with reddish brown. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$3.70, postpaid.



King of the Garden Pole Lima Beans

Remember, Tait's Thorobred Seeds have pleased the most particular truckers, market and home gardeners for over 89 years. They have been found to be "Best by Test."

BEETS

2 ozs. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 6 to 8 lbs. will plant an acre.

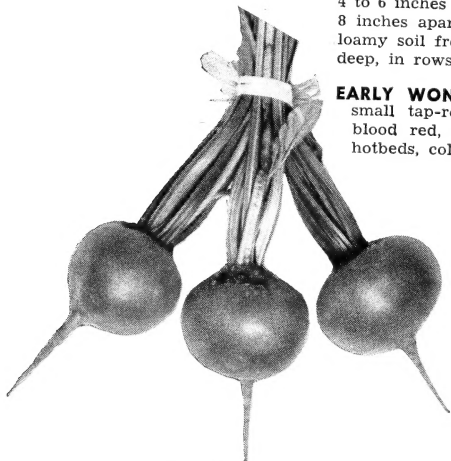
CULTURE: For extra-early Beets, sow in green house or hotbed in December in rows 4 to 6 inches apart, 1 inch deep. When large enough, transplant to coldframes in rows 8 inches apart, leaving 4 inches between the plants. For outdoor crop, sow in rich, loamy soil from the middle of February to the middle of July. Sow the seed 1 inch deep, in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, leaving 3 or 4 inches between the plants.

EARLY WONDER. (50 days.) A popular and attractive, globe-shaped Beet with small tap-root and small green leaves, tinged bronze. The fine-grained flesh is blood red, with little zoning, and of splendid quality. The best early Beet for hotbeds, coldframes or open ground. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN. (53 days.) This well-known variety has flattened, globe-shaped roots with small tap-root and medium dark green tops, tinged bronze. The flesh is deep red, with lighter zoning. Popular with market gardeners. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

PERFECTED DETROIT. (57 days.) Probably the best all-purpose Beet for home or market. The globe-shaped roots have a small tap-root; medium tall, dark green tops, tinged with bronze. The flesh is dark red, with indistinct zoning. Unsurpassed in quality. Fine for canning. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

LUTZ GREEN LEAF. (65 days.) Also called *Winter Keeper*. A late sort for the home garden and a splendid winter keeper. The purplish red roots are half long, rather top shaped, with bright green tops and deep red flesh. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



Early Wonder Beet

CARROTS

1 oz. will sow a row 100 ft. long; 3 to 4 lbs. will sow an acre.

CULTURE: Sow $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep in light, rich, deeply cultivated soil, pressing the soil firmly over the seed. The rows may be from 12 to 24 inches apart. When the seedlings are 2 inches high, thin out to 3 or 4 inches in the row. For the early crop, sow in February or March; for the late crop, sow in July or August.

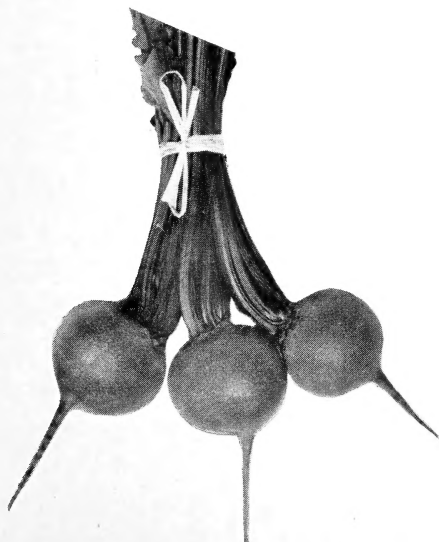
IMPERATOR. (75 days.) An ideal Carrot for market, shipping and the home garden. The 8-inch roots are bright orange, with flesh of about the same color and little core. So sweet and tender that it is sometimes called Tender-sweet. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

LONG CHANTENAY. (70 days.) A popular variety for market or the home garden. Bright orange, with flesh of about the same color. The 7-inch roots are fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

SUPREME DANVERS. (75 days.) An all-purpose Carrot with bright orange-red, 8-inch roots. The interior is about the same shade. Equally good for home, market or stock feeding. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE. (85 days.) This late Carrot should be planted only in light, loose soil. The 10 to 12-inch, orange-red roots have a lighter interior, with some core. A heavy yielder, keeping well. Often used for stock feed. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

The cost of the vegetable seed is such a small part of the total investment made in your garden that it pays to plant the very best. Make your time and labor count by planting Tait's Thorobred Seeds.



Perfected Detroit Beet



Imperator



Long Chantenay



Long Orange



Supreme Danvers

CELERY

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long and produce 5,000 to 10,000 plants; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. will produce enough plants to set an acre.

CULTURE: The cultivation of Celery in a hot climate is attended with some difficulty, but in deep, rich soil good Celery can be grown if a little extra care is taken. In the latitude of Norfolk for an early crop, sow the seed in a greenhouse in January and transplant to hotbeds in March. For a late crop, sow the seed in May and set out in August. Celery Seed is slow to germinate and the seed bed should be well prepared, sowing the seed $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep in rows 6 inches apart. The soil should be kept moist until the seed germinates. When set in the field the rows are usually 3 to 4 feet apart, and the plants 8 inches in the row.

CORNELL NO. 619. (100 days.) A splendid main-crop or self-blanching Celery, with 10-inch edible stalks, which are tender, sweet and of delicious flavor. Resistant to yellows and adapted to either muck or upland. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 90c; oz. \$1.70; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$4.30; lb. \$12.00, postpaid.

GOLDEN PLUME or WONDERFUL. (110 days.) Resembles Golden Self-Blanching. The plants are full hearted, with 8-inch edible stalks that blanch easily. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c; oz. 95c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.35; lb. \$6.50, postpaid.

WHITE PLUME. (120 days.) An old favorite with 7-inch edible stalks. Easily blanched and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45c; oz. 85c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.15; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

GIANT PASCAL. (135 days.) Well-known, tall, late variety of superb quality when properly blanched. The edible portion of the stalks is 7 inches in length. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c; oz. 70c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

SUMMER PASCAL. (120 days.) A popular green summer Celery with 8-inch edible stalks that blanch easily. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 90c; oz. \$1.70; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$4.30; lb. \$12.00, postpaid.

SOUP CELERY. Old Celery seed used for flavoring purposes only. Oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

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1 oz. is sufficient for a row 100 ft. long and will produce 3,000 to 4,000 plants; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. will produce enough plants to set an acre.

CULTURE: A species of celery grown for its root. The seed may be sown at the same season and given the same treatment as celery, except that no trenching or hilling is required. When the roots have attained a diameter of 2 inches, they are ready for use.

GIANT PRAGUE. (80 days.) The best variety, producing large tubers, nearly globular in shape. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45c; oz. 85c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.15; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.



Ferry's Early Round Dutch Cabbage

FERRY'S EARLY ROUND DUTCH. (70 days.) (Ferry's Stock.) A popular early variety of the highest quality. The very hard, nearly round heads weigh from 4 to 5 pounds and are slow in running to seed. Equally good for the home and market. Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c; ¼lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

SPECIAL EARLY WAKEFIELD. (68 days.) The conical or pointed heads average 2½ to 3 pounds. Equally good for the home garden, market garden or for shipping. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

SPECIAL LARGE WAKEFIELD. (75 days.) Sometimes called *Norfolk Wakefield*. The heads of our splendid market-gardeners' strain of this variety are much larger and less pointed than those of Early Jersey Wakefield and are remarkably uniform, weighing from 4 to 5 pounds. For market or the home garden. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

GOLDEN ACRE. (66 days.) An early Copenhagen type with small, round, quite solid heads. Plant dwarf, with few outer leaves. Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c; ¼lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

COPENHAGEN MARKET. (75 days.) This well-known variety is recommended for market and the home garden. Uniformly round, solid heads weighing 5 to 7 pounds. The small, compact plants allow close planting. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

ALL-HEAD EARLY. (80 days.) Also called *Solid South* and *Faultless*. One of the most popular second-early varieties. Slightly round, quite deep, solid heads weighing 5 to 7 pounds and of very fine quality. Our strain is exceedingly uniform in size and color. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



Special Large Wakefield Cabbage

EARLY WAKEFIELD. (68 days.) The standard pointed cabbage. Heads weight 2 to 2½ lbs. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

LARGE or CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD. (80 days.) Resembles Early Wakefield, but later and more heart shaped. Heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

CABBAGE

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long and produce 1,500 strong plants. 6 to 8 ozs. will produce enough strong plants to set an acre. Days to maturity are reckoned from the time the plants are set out until they are ready to cut.

CULTURE: Cabbage does best on medium stiff soil that has been deeply spaded or plowed and heavily manured, or made rich with 8-8-8 fertilizer at the rate of 25 pounds per 100 yards. For an early spring crop, sow ¼ inch deep in a hotbed in February in rows 6 inches apart, and transplant when weather conditions are suitable. The seed may also be sown in beds outdoors in April, and transplanted when the plants are large enough. For fall crop, the seed is sown in July, and while it may be sown in beds, the usual method is to drill the seed where the Cabbage is to be grown, using 2 pounds to the acre and thinning the plants 18 to 24 inches in the row. In the vicinity of Norfolk, the early spring crop of cabbage is sown outdoors in beds in late September, and the plants set in the field the last of November or early in December. The small early types are sown in rows 3 feet apart, leaving 15 to 18 inches between the plants. The large or late types are sown 3½ feet apart, leaving 18 to 24 inches between the plants. After the plants are set out; they should be frequently cultivated, drawing the earth to the stems at each cultivation until the heads begin to form, at which time one final cultivation should be given. Cabbage should never be grown two seasons in succession on the same land.

ALL SEASONS. (90 days.) Sometimes called *Succession* or *Vandegau*. This Cabbage is remarkable for its ability to stand hot sun and dry weather. Round, somewhat flattened, very deep heads average 8 to 9 pounds. They measure 10 to 11 inches across and 7 inches deep. A good sort for kraut and for winter storage. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

FERRY'S HOLLANDER. (105 days.) (Ferry's Stock.) One of the best of late Cabbage, producing short-stemmed, spherical heads of excellent quality. They are firm and solid, weighing 4 to 6 pounds each. Very hardy and sure heading. Recommended for the fall crop. When it is sown in spring under unfavorable weather conditions, the heads are liable to become elongated. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 40c; oz. 70c; ¼lb. \$1.80; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.



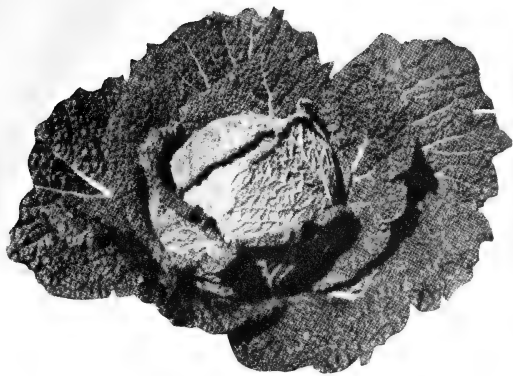
Ferry's Hollander Cabbage

OAKVIEW, BALLHEAD. (110 days.) (Ferry's Stock.) A selection from Ferry's Hollander, with heads that are slightly flatter and larger. It will increase in size and weight if it is allowed to stand after it has reached the marketable stage. Recommended for the fall crop. When it is sown in spring under unfavorable weather conditions, the heads are liable to become elongated. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 40c; oz. 70c; ¼lb. \$1.80; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. (100 days.) Practically the same as Louisville Drumhead or Surehead. For those who prefer a large variety, we believe this to be the best and largest late Cabbage. It is of pleasing shape, extremely hardy, resisting extremes of heat and cold, drought and moisture. The average weight of this fine head is 8 to 10 pounds. Keeps well. Fine for family use and equally good for market. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

REMEMBER

Tait's Cabbage Seed is grown for critical market gardeners.



Chieftain Drumhead Savoy Cabbage

CABBAGE—continued

CHIEFTAIN DRUMHEAD SAVOY. (80 days.) An outstanding Savoy Cabbage and, in our judgment, the best. The heads average 4 to 5 pounds in weight. They are nearly round, well formed, with well-crinkled leaves. Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c; ¼lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

ROUND RED DUTCH. (74 days.) One of the earliest red varieties. Plants small, compact and short stemmed. The round, deep red head weighs 4 to 6 pounds and is uniform in shape and color. Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c; ¼lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



Tait's Heading Collard

CHIVES

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long.

A perennial onion-like plant esteemed for its very mild onion flavor. It may be sown in March or October. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 80c; ¼lb. \$2.00; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.

Chinese or Celery Cabbage



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CULTURE: This is not a true Cabbage. In growth it somewhat resembles Cos Lettuce. Best results are obtained when seed is sown in July or August to mature before frost. When cooked it is more palatable than ordinary Cabbage, but in the raw state it makes excellent salad or slaw. A splendid vegetable that should be in every garden.

MICHIHLI. (75 days.) The best and surest heading variety. The 18-inch, cylindrical heads have dark green outer leaves with creamy white inner leaves that are crisp and tender. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

COLLARDS

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; ¼ lb. will produce sufficient plants to set an acre.

CULTURE: Sow from March to August, either in beds to be transplanted when large enough or in rows where the plants are to stand. The rows should be at least 3 feet apart, allowing 24 to 30 inches between the plants in the row. Cultivation same as for cabbage.



Vates Collard

We urge all growers of Collards to use Vates and Tait's Heading Collards.

VATES. (75 days.) Developed at the Virginia Truck Experiment Station from a cross between our Wonder and Heading Collard. The leaves are dark green, with a waxy bloom. It is very hardy and in warm winters is inclined to develop a tiny twist or soft head. Preferred by market gardeners and canners because it has practically no tinge in stalk or leaf. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

TAIT'S HEADING. (75 days.) A cross between Wakefield Cabbage and Southern Collard. A large percentage produces soft heads, formed by the folding of the center leaves. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

SOUTHERN SHORT STEM or *North Carolina Short Stem.* (80 days.) The best-known non-heading Collard. In the South it will thrive under conditions where it would be almost impossible to grow cabbage. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

WHITE CABBAGE. (80 days.) A popular non-heading variety similar in appearance to Southern Short Stem. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

CAULIFLOWER

1 oz. will sow a row 100 ft. long and produce from 2,500 to 3,000 plants; ¼ lb. will produce enough plants to set an acre.

CULTURE: Cauliflower needs good garden soil, with adequate moisture and fertilizer. The seed is sown in a coldframe or seed bed, like cabbage. When transplanted to the open ground, plants should be 18 inches apart in rows 2½ feet apart. Cauliflower should be planted so as to head in cool weather, for it cannot stand the heat of midsummer. When the heads are about 4 inches in diameter, they may be tied up to aid blanching.

SUPER SNOWBALL. (90 days.) Probably the earliest variety, with medium-sized, snowy white heads. Pkt. 20c; ½oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.15; ¼lb. \$5.40, postpaid.

EARLY SNOWDRIFT. (95 days.) A few days later than Super Snowball and somewhat harder, with larger, snowy white heads. Pkt. 20c; ½oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.15; ¼lb. \$5.40, postpaid.

DANISH GIANT or **DRY WEATHER.** (100 days.) A drought-resisting variety with large white heads. Adapted to sections that experience long seasons of hot, dry weather. Pkt. 20c; ½oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.15; ¼lb. \$5.40, postpaid.

SUGAR CORN

½ lb. will plant 100 ft. in hills; 9 to 14 lbs. an acre.

CULTURE: Corn may be grown in almost any soil provided it is well drained, reasonably fertile, deeply dug and well fertilized. Plant in rows 3 to 4 feet apart, dropping 3 or 4 grains together, every 15 to 18 inches in the row. When 4 or 5 inches high, thin to 1 or 2 stalks to the hill, according to the richness of the land. Frequent very shallow cultivation is essential until the tassel appears. In the latitude of Norfolk, Garden Corn may be planted the last week in March and Sugar Corn the middle of April.

Hybrid Sugar Corns

All gardeners should plant Hybrid Sugar Corn instead of open-pollinated.

CARMELCROSS. (70 days.) A fine second-early variety growing 5 to 6 feet high, with few suckers. Has ears 7 to 7½ inches long, with 12 to 14 rows of light yellow kernels of good quality. Pkt. 20c; ½lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.20, postpaid.

F. M. CROSS. (80 days.) A desirable variety with exceptional appearance and quality. The stalks grow about 6 feet high, bearing 7-inch ears, with 14 to 16 rows of deep, delicious, light golden yellow kernels. Equally good for the home market and for canning. Pkt. 20c; ½lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.20, postpaid.

ARISTOGOLD BANTAM EVERGREEN. (80 days.) This handsome hybrid is in great favor with both home and market gardeners. The stalks grow 7 to 8 feet tall and bear 9 to 10-inch ears with 16 to 18 rows of golden kernels. Splendid quality. Pkt. 20c; ½lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.20, postpaid.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM. (80 days.) Very uniform habit of growth, with 6 to 7-foot stalks. Its 7 to 8-inch ears have 12 to 14 rows of sweet yellow kernels. Excellent for market, home garden and canning. Pkt. 20c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.80; 10 lbs. \$4.80, postpaid.

IOANA. (85 days.) A popular sort, highly resistant to drought. The 8 to 9-inch ears have 12 to 14 rows of delicious, light yellow kernels. Grows 7 to 8 feet tall. Equally good for market, home garden and canning. Pkt. 20c; ½lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.80; 10 lbs. \$4.80, postpaid.

SENECA CHIEF. (85 days.) Those who prefer quality to size will be delighted with this splendid hybrid. The 5-foot stalks usually bear two 7-inch ears with 10 to 12 rows of narrow grains of the most delicious sweetness. Can be planted 12 inches apart in the row. Good for freezing or canning. Pkt. 20c; ½lb. 60c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$7.20, postpaid.

IOCHIEF. (85 days.) A popular, sturdy hybrid with a heavy stalk 6 to 7 feet high, frequently yielding two 8 to 9-inch ears. Each one contains 14 to 16 rows of de-

licious, deep golden kernels. Fine for market, home garden, canning and freezing. Pkt. 20c; ½lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.20, postpaid.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN HYBRID. (98 days.) A popular white hybrid with 8-foot stalks, bearing 8-inch, blocky ears with 14 to 18 rows of medium wide, sweet kernels. Good for home, market or canning. Pkt. 20c; ½lb. 45c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25; 10 lbs. \$5.70, postpaid.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN HYBRID. (95 days.) Somewhat like Country Gentleman but harder and with deeper root system. Pkt. 20c; ½lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.20, postpaid.

IOGREEN 56. (95 days.) A splendid white hybrid that is becoming more popular each year. The 7 to 8-foot stalk bears stocky, 7 to 8-inch ears with 16 to 18 rows of top-notch sweet white kernels. Pkt. 20c; ½lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.20, postpaid.

Open-Pollinated Sugar Corns

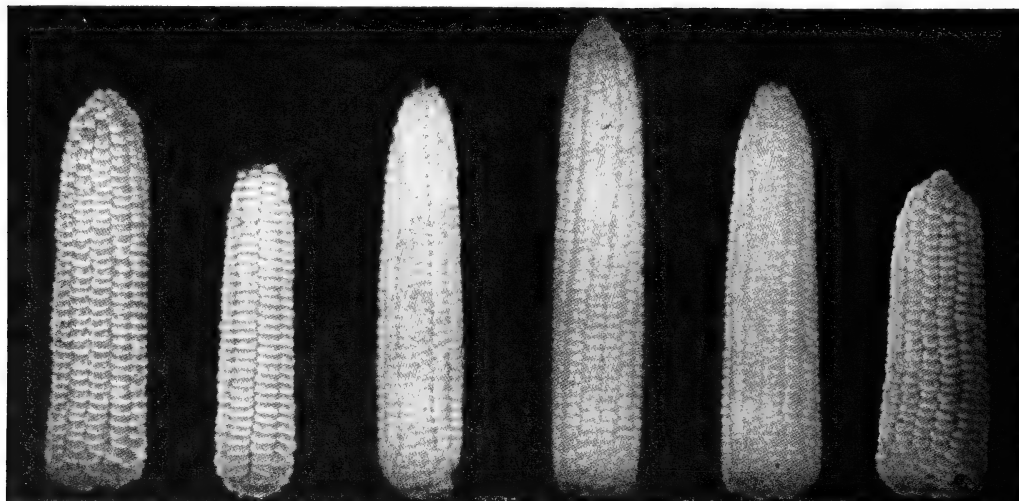
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN or SHOE PEG. (90 days.) The stalk grows 5 to 6 feet tall, bearing 6 to 7-inch ears with pearly white, deep, narrow grains that grow in irregular rows. Of excellent quality. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.30; 10 lbs. \$3.80, postpaid.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. (90 days.) An old and excellent kind with 8 to 9-inch ears. Each has 14 to 16 rows of broad, deep, tender, sweet white kernels. Stalks are 7 to 8 feet high. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.30; 10 lbs. \$3.80, postpaid.

GOLDEN EVERGREEN. (87 days.) A cross between Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. Grows 6 to 7 feet high and quite often bears two 8 to 9-inch ears to a stalk. Has 12 to 14 rows of deep, tender sweet grains. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.30; 10 lbs. \$3.80, postpaid.

GOLDEN BANTAM. (80 days.) Still the favorite with many people. Eight rows of broad, deep, golden kernels on 6 to 7-inch ears. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.30; 10 lbs. \$3.80, postpaid.

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GARDEN CORN

The varieties on this page are not Sugar Corns. They are harder, can be planted earlier and if pulled when young and tender, make splendid roasting ears.

EXTRA EARLY ADAMS. (62 days.) We believe our dwarf strain is the earliest white Corn for market. The stalk grows 4 to 5 feet high, bearing small, 5 to 6-inch ears with 12 rows of shallow grains of fair quality. Should be planted only in rich ground, heavily fertilized. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 30c; 1b. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.20, postpaid.

BLAND'S EXTRA EARLY. (65 days.) A good variety for early market. The 5 to 6-foot stalks bear 12-rowed ears 5 to 6 inches long. White grains of fair quality. Must have rich soil, heavily fertilized. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 30c; 1b. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.20, postpaid.

IMPROVED EARLY ADAMS. (70 days.) The stalks of this well-known Corn are 6 to 7 feet high. The 6 to 7-inch ears have 12 rows of pointed kernels of fair quality. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 30c; 1b. 60c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$1.90; 10 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid.

TAIT'S NORFOLK MARKET. (74 days.)

This handsome Corn was introduced by us and is the best early white Sweet Corn. Largely grown by home and market gardeners from Norfolk to Florida. The plant is 6 to 7 feet tall, usually with two 9 to 10-inch ears to a stalk. Delicious, pearly white grains of exceptional quality, with 12 rows per ear. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 30c; 1b. 55c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 10 lbs. \$2.80, postpaid.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE. (75 days.) A well-known white Sweet Corn. Ears 9 to 10 inches long, with 12 to 14 rows of good-quality kernels. Grows 6 to 7 feet tall. We think Tait's Norfolk Market is a better variety. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 30c; 1b. 55c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 10 lbs. \$2.80, postpaid.

TAIT'S EARLY MAKE QUICK. (72 days.) Probably the earliest white Corn with a large ear. From 7 to 8 feet high, yielding 10 to 12-inch ears, with 14 to 16 rows of deep kernels of fair quality. Always attracts attention because of its size. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 35c; 1b. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.15; 10 lbs. \$3.50, postpaid.

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POPCORN

PURDUE 31 HYBRID. (95 days.) Stalk grows 5 to 6 feet high, with 3 to 4-inch ears of large yellow grains, which pop to enormous size. Pkt. 20c; ½lb. 35c; 1b. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$7.20, postpaid.

SOUTH AMERICAN DYNAMITE. (115 days.) A splendid yellow Popcorn of good quality. Stalks grow 5 feet high, bearing 6-inch ears. Popular with commercial poppers. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 35c; 1b. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$3.70, postpaid.

WHITE RICE. (110 days.) Not as good for popping as the yellow varieties. Five-foot stalks with 6 to 7-inch ears. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 35c; 1b. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$3.70, postpaid.

FIELD CORNS

*A pint weighs a little less than a pound;
a bushel weighs 56 pounds.*

White Field Corn

Open-Pollinated Varieties

SILVER KING. (90 days.) This early white Corn grows 6 to 8 feet high, bearing long ears with 14 to 16 rows of deep grains on a small cob. Makes splendid early roasting ears in 70 days and is often used in the South for this purpose. Lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$2.75, postpaid. Not prepaid, \$7.85 per bu.

SILVER MINE. (90 days.) An early white Corn that grows 7 or 8 feet high, bearing large ears with 14 to 16 rows of fairly deep grain. It makes roasting ears in 75 days. Lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$2.75, postpaid. Not prepaid, \$7.85 per bu.

Yellow Field Corn

JARVIS GOLDEN PROLIFIC. (120 days.) This popular, prolific yellow Corn with a white cob has won many prizes in Virginia and North Carolina. The stalk grows about 8 feet high, bearing medium-sized ears with 12 to 14 rows. Lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$2.75, postpaid. Not prepaid, \$7.00 per bu.

Remember, Tait's Thorobred Seeds have pleased the most particular truckers, market and home gardeners for over 89 years. They have been found to be "Best by Test."

CORN SALAD

2 ozs. will plant a row 100 ft. long.

CULTURE: A hardy plant, forming rosettes of tender, edible leaves; sometimes called Lamb's Lettuce. It is used for greens, like spinach, or as a salad. If sown in the spring it will mature in 60 days; if in the fall, it will winter over like spinach, when given a little protection. Sow ½ inch deep in rows 12 to 18 inches apart, pressing the soil firmly over the seed. When the plants are large enough, thin out to 6 inches in the row. Cultivation same as for spinach.

BROAD LEAVED. (45 days.) Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; ½lb. \$1.00; 1b. \$2.75, postpaid.

CROW REPELLENT

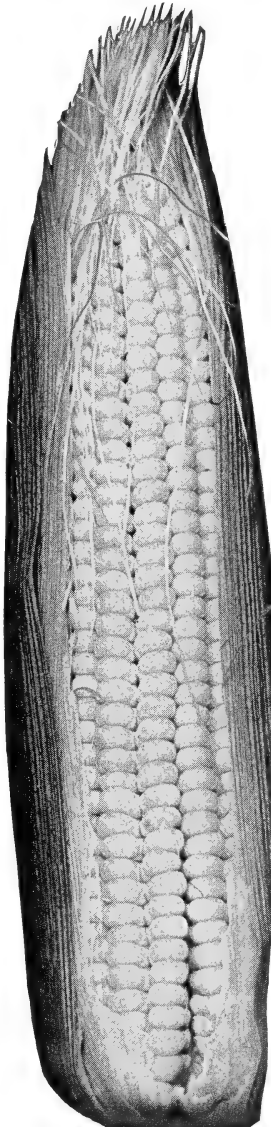
Protect your Corn from damage by crows, woodchucks and other Corn-pulling birds and animals. Non-poisonous. ½-pt can 85c (treats 1 bu. seed); pt. can \$1.30, postpaid. Order with your seed.

ARASAN

Corn should be treated, and Arasan is the best disinfectant for doing it. For dry application only. 2 ozs. will treat 100 lbs. Oz. 65c; 8 ozs. \$1.75, postpaid.

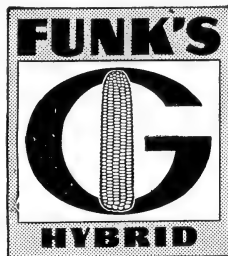
ARASAN SF-X.

For slurry treating. 5¼-oz. can \$1.15, postpaid.



Tait's Norfolk Market Corn

Funk's "G" Hybrid Corn



Funk's "G" Hybrids
for **TOP** .. YIELDS
.. QUALITY
.. STANDABILITY

MAKE BIGGER YIELDS—
Funk's Hybrids give consistently
high yields year after year

FUNK'S YELLOW HYBRID G-704. (118 to 120 days.) This splendid full season hybrid is considered by many corn growers the best corn for the high humidity conditions of the Eastern North Carolina and Virginia Tidewater area. Funk's G-704 has a strong sturdy stalk, and deep root system that enables it to withstand wind storms, and is resistant to blight and crown rot. The large ears have well finished mature, sound grains of top feeding quality. At maturity the ears dip down draining water out of the husk, which enables it to dry fast at harvest time. The wide leaf and big ear of Funk's G-704 also makes it an excellent silage hybrid. Bu. \$12.20, F.O.B. Norfolk.

Funk's Hybrid G-704 was outstanding the past season in yield, quality and standability.

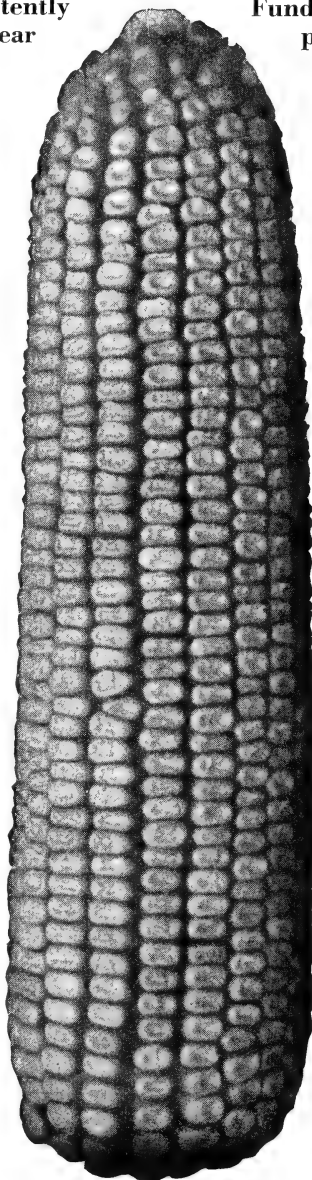
FUNK'S YELLOW HYBRID G-134. (115 to 118 days.) A splendid high yielding hybrid preferred by many corn growers. It has a sturdy stalk with abundance of leaf, long big ears, with deep blocky grains, and good coverage of shuck. It stands up well, is resistant to blight, and corn borers, and is easily machine picked. For several years it has been Sweepstakes Winner in the Virginia State Fair. Bu. \$12.20, F.O.B. Norfolk.

FUNK'S YELLOW HYBRID G-76. (100 days.) Probably the best early hybrid; it has sturdy leafy stalks and long well balanced ears. Splendid for hogging down or for early husking in short seasons. Popular ham producer in the Tidewater areas. Bu. \$12.20, F.O.B. Norfolk.

ARASAN 75. All Corn should be treated, and Arasan is the best disinfectant for doing it. For dry application only. 2 ozs. will treat 100 lbs. Oz. 65c; 8 ozs. \$1.75, postpaid.

ARASAN SF-X. For slurry treating. 5 1/3 ozs. \$1.15, postpaid.

CROW REPELLENT. Protect your Corn from damage by crows, woodchucks and other Corn-pulling birds and animals. Non-poisonous. 1/2-pt. can 85c (treats 1 bu. seed); pt. can \$1.30, postpaid. Order with your seed.



Funk's Hybrid G-704

FROM AVERAGE FIELDS
Funk's Hybrids give greater yields
per acre on average fields

FUNK'S YELLOW HYBRID G-711. (128 to 132 days.) A long time favorite with many corn growers. Tall leafy with a good ear, and large flat grains. Recently G-711 has been much improved for resistance to blight and ability to stand until harvest. Bu. \$12.20, F.O.B. Norfolk.

Year after year, Funk's Hybrid Corns have proven to be best for eastern Virginia and Carolina.

FUNK'S WHITE HYBRID G-512. (115 days.) The outstanding white hybrid Corn for Virginia or eastern Carolina. This splendid variety outyielded and outperformed most white hybrid Corns the past year. It outyielded G-515W by better than 15 bushels. Flat Grains, bu. \$12.20, F.O.B. Norfolk.

Funk's G Hybrid Corn is well graded, tested and treated. Planting plates are specified for each grade.

HYBRID CORNS

YELLOW HYBRID OHIO C-54. (110 days.) A very early hybrid for the southern and Piedmont areas. Has strong shanks, roots and stalks, reducing picking to a minimum. Ear of medium size, with medium deep grains. Bu. \$8.50, F.O.B. Norfolk.

YELLOW HYBRID U. S. 578. (130 days.) Similar in size and characteristics to U. S. 262, and in tests it has yielded more than that variety. Resistant to certain southern diseases. Bu. \$8.50, F.O.B. Norfolk.

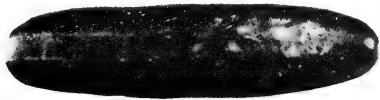
WHITE HYBRID KENTUCKY 203. (125 days.) A vigorous grower and high yielding, producing large ears, well filled with kernels. Dependable under a wide range of soils. Flat Grains, bu. \$8.50, F.O.B. Norfolk.

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CUCUMBER

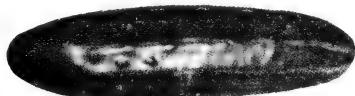
1 oz. will plant 100 ft. in hills; 2 to 4 lbs. for an acre; 10 to 15 lbs. when drilled.

CULTURE: Cucumbers may be sown from April until August, but for the main crop the seed should be sown in the open ground as soon as danger of frost is past. While the usual way of sowing is to put the seed in hills 4 to 6 feet, the method employed around Norfolk is to drill the seed $\frac{3}{4}$ inch deep in rows 6 feet apart, between garden peas, which act as a shelter. Thin to 3 or 4 plants in the hill, 12 inches apart. The young plants are often attacked by insects and should not be thinned out until they are large enough to be safe. The Cucumbers should be gathered as fast as they are produced, whether they are wanted or not; otherwise the vines will cease to bear.



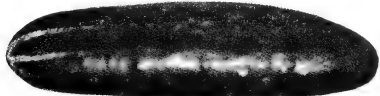
Palomar

PALOMAR. (56 days.) A coming early dark green Cucumber with 8 inch fruits, 2 inches in diameter. The vines are very vigorous with a high resistance to downy mildew and bear over a long season. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.50, postpaid. (See back cover.)



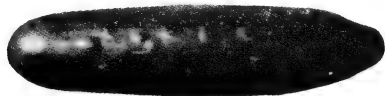
Marketer

MARKETER. (63 days.) A popular and leading sort for home and market. Rich dark green fruit, 8 inches long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Its uniform shape, small seed cavity and crisp flesh make it most desirable for shipping. The vigorous vines bear over a long season. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



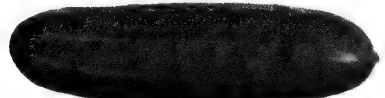
A. & C.

A & C. (62 days.) Our strain of this favorite Cucumber is excellent for both home and market. The nearly perfect, dark green fruits are 9 inches long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Small seed cavity and crisp flesh. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



Ashley

ASHLEY. (60 days.) This variety was developed at the Clemson Experiment Station in South Carolina. The dark green fruits, slightly pointed at the stem end, are $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches long by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. The vines are vigorous, and to a high degree, resistant to downy mildew. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

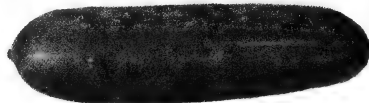


Palmetto

PALMETTO. (67 days.) One of the best Cucumbers for a late crop. The deep green, 8-inch fruits are $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter and slightly pointed. Vigorous and highly resistant to downy mildew. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

MODEL. (56 days.) A model white spine pickling variety with 5 to 6-inch fruits similar in shape to National Pickler but of a darker green color, and a wonderful producer. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

TAIT'S EARLY HYBRID CUCUMBER



(60 days.) An extra-fine sort with 8-inch fruits, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Uniform shape and dark green color; crisp flesh. The vines are vigorous and bear over a long period. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.50; oz. \$4.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00, postpaid.

NATIONAL PICKER. (56 days) A standard variety for pickles, with 5 to 6-inch fruits, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, full ended and of medium green color. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

JAPANESE CLIMBING. (65 days.) For home gardeners with limited space. Can be grown on poles or trellises. Fruits often reach a length of 12 inches. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, postpaid.

WEST INDIA GHERKIN, or BURR. (63 days.) Grown exclusively for pickles. The oval fruits are 2 inches long and an inch in diameter. Pale green with prickly spines. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10, postpaid.

CRESS

UPLAND. (60 days.) An ounce will plant a row 100 feet long; 3 to 5 pounds an acre. This variety stays green the year round and has a flavor similar to Water Cress. It can be used for greens like spinach, or as a salad. Sow $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep in rows 12 to 18 inches apart, in either spring or fall, and when the plants are large enough, thin out to 6 inches apart. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

WATER CRESS. (60 days.) An ounce will produce 3,000 plants; when once planted, it increases rapidly. A distinct variety with small oval leaves of a delicious piquant flavor. Does best when sown lightly in early spring along the edges of creeks or shallow running streams, but may be readily grown in any moist soil or in a damp hotbed of moderate temperature. Often grows luxuriantly in ordinary ditches where the soil never becomes dry and hard. Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.90; lb. \$8.00, postpaid.

DILL

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 2 to 3 lbs. an acre.

An annual with seeds of a peculiar pungent taste, often added to pickling cucumbers to heighten the flavor. Plant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep in early spring, in rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

You will find many old varieties omitted from our catalog this year for new and better varieties that have been introduced.

EGGPLANT

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 6 ozs. will produce sufficient plants to set an acre.

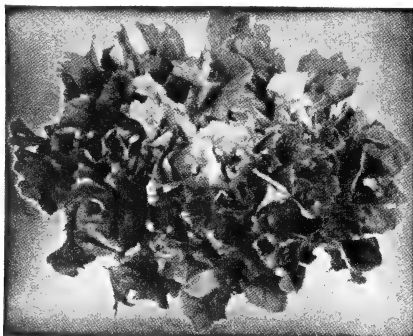
CULTURE: As the seeds are not of vigorous germination and require much greater heat than is necessary or desirable for other plants, they should be carefully sown in a greenhouse or specially prepared hotbed. Sow $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep in February or early March. When 2 or 3 inches high, set the plants out in small pots to induce stockiness, and if possible, transplant again into a larger pot, since with every transfer the plant gains strength. Our Norfolk growers use a basket about 6 inches square, without a bottom, made by folding a slat that comes for that purpose, so as to be easily removed when the plants are set in the field. Do not risk setting out the plants in the open ground too early, for a single cold night will sometimes seriously check the growth and probably cause the first blossoms to drop. When the weather has turned permanently warm, set them in the field in rows 4 feet wide, leaving 3 feet between plants. Outdoor sowing should not be made before May.



Black Beauty Eggplant

BLACK BEAUTY. (80 days.) A popular variety especially valued on account of its earliness. The fruit is somewhat egg-shaped, and the color such a rich dark purple that the name Black Beauty is quite justified. It holds its color well in shipping. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c; oz. 85c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.15; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

FLORIDA HIGH BUSH. (85 days.) A tall-growing variety, quite resistant to drought and root rot, bearing elongated fruits of a deep purple color. It stands shipping well and is liked by many southern growers. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c; oz. 85c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.15; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.



Full Heart Batavian Endive



Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch Kale
(The Darkest Green Scotch Kale)

ENDIVE

*1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 4 lbs. for an acre.
1 lb. will produce enough plants to set an acre.*

CULTURE: Sow $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep from April to September in 18-inch rows; thin plants when about 2 inches high to 10 inches in the row. Cultivate about the same as lettuce.

FULL HEART BATAVIAN. (85 days.) A distinctly improved form of broad-leaf Batavian or Escarolle. The heads are 18 inches across, with deep, full, compact, well-blanching hearts of infolded thick broad leaves. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

GREEN CURLED. (90 days.) The standard variety. Very hardy, with deep green leaves that do not require tying up to blanch. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

GHERKIN. See Cucumber.

HANOVER SALAD. See Smooth Kale.

HORSERADISH

MALINER KREN. A remarkable Bohemian variety with enormous roots that are almost pure white and of peculiarly fine flavor. 75c per doz; \$4.50 per 100, postpaid.

KALE

*1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 2 lbs. per acre for Siberian, Long Seasons and Smooth;
5 lbs. per acre for Scotch.*

CULTURE: Scotch Kale is particularly subject to the attacks of insects, both before and after coming up, and it is necessary to sow it very thickly. It should be sown from the middle of July to the middle of August. Plain Kale is sown nearly all the year round, either in drills or broadcast, and should be sown at intervals of 10 days in order always to have it tender. Sow $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep in rows 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart, allowing from 6 to 12 inches between the plants, and cultivate like cabbage. Kale is a very strong feeder, and heavy manuring is necessary to make a good crop.

VATES DWARF BLUE CURLED SCOTCH. (55 days.) The leaves of our market-gardeners' strain of this handsome dwarf Kale are of the darkest bluish green color. Very much more attractive than the bright green of the Green Scotch Kale. The leaves are intricately and most beautifully curled. It stands for a longer time in the spring before turning yellow and commands a higher price in all markets. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

KALE—continued



Favorite Curled Late Seeding Siberian Kale

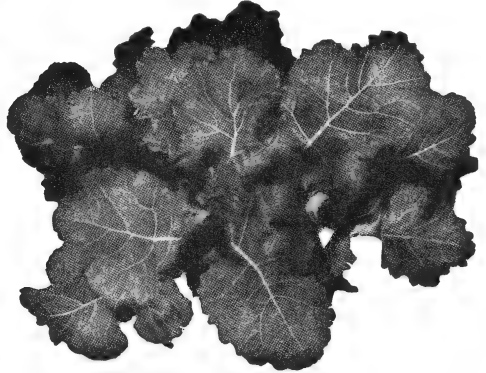
FAVORITE CURLED SIBERIAN. (60 days.) Hardy, rapid-growing and productive sort with bluish green foliage. Our market-gardeners' strain is very slow to run to seed in the spring. The shape and curling of the leaf give it the appearance of an immense feather. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

LONG SEASONS. (75 days.) Sometimes called *Late Hanover*. A hardy, slow-growing smooth Kale with notched or indented leaves. It is usually sown in August and September for use the following spring, but when sown in August under favorable conditions, it may be cut in the late fall. It can be cut for market long after other varieties of Kale and greens have gone to seed. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 80c; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



Long Season Kale or Late Hanover

SMOOTH. Sometimes called *Early Hanover Salad* or *Spring Sprouts*. Our refined strain, which we have developed and grow for critical market-garden trade, has come to universal cultivation in the South and is splendid for early greens. The plant has thick, smooth, round leaves, which when young and tender, have a sweeter taste than any other kind of Kale. The growth is so rapid that it can be cut in three or four weeks from time of seeding. It is rather slow in running to seed. Although usually sown in the early spring, it may be sown in the early or late fall, for it will stand cold weather. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼lb. 30c; lb. 65c, postpaid.



Smooth Kale or Early Hanover

KOHL-RABI

(Or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage)

1 oz. is sufficient for 100 ft. of drill; 1½ lbs. for an acre.

CULTURE: Sow ½ inch deep in very early spring, in rows 18 inches apart. Thin to stand 5 or 6 inches apart. For a fall crop, sow in August.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA. The best variety of this useful vegetable, the edible part of which is the enlarged, globe-shaped stem. Pkt. 15c; oz. 55c; ¼lb. \$1.30; lb. \$3.75, postpaid.

LEEK

1 oz. is sufficient for 100 ft. of drill; 4 to 6 lbs. for an acre.

CULTURE: Sow in February and March in drills ½ inch deep and 9 inches apart, selecting light, rich, moist soil. When 6 or 8 inches high, trim off the tops and roots, and transplant 6 inches apart in 18-inch rows. Set the plants in the ground up to their center leaves, and earth up to blanch the necks.

MONSTROUS CARENTAN. A very superior and hardy variety for market gardeners. The stems are a trifle shorter than those of American Flag, but broader and thicker. Good for either home or market. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 80c; ¼lb. \$2.00; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.

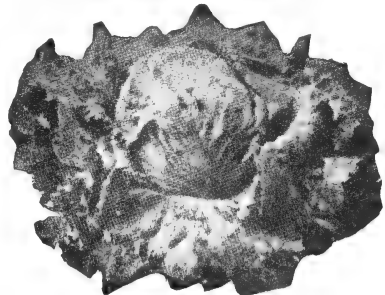
LETTUCE

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; ½ lb. will produce sufficient plants to set an acre.

CULTURE: To grow Lettuce successfully requires rich soil, plenty of moisture, thorough cultivation and cool weather. In the latitude of Norfolk, for an early crop, sow ¼ inch deep in coldframes in December, or outdoors from the last week in March to the first week in May. For late crop, sow in August. The seed is usually sown in rows 18 inches apart, but the truckers around Norfolk sow it on beds 4 feet wide, 4 rows to the bed, using 3 pounds to the acre.

Heading Varieties

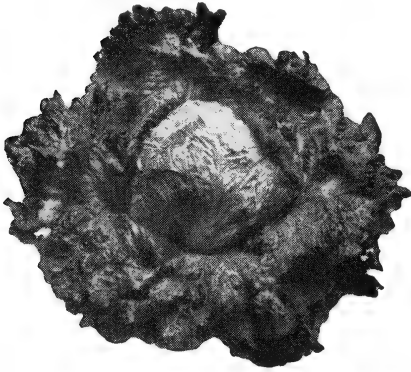
GREAT LAKES. (80 days.) Selected for greater uniformity and color, our market-gardeners' strain of this popular Lettuce is "tops." It has sufficient leaves to protect the heads as they develop. It is sure heading and resistant to tip-burn, standing up well under hot weather. The plants are vigorous, and the heads are large, firm and well folded, with crisp, brittle texture. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 80c; ¼lb. \$2.00; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.



Great Lakes Lettuce

LETTUCE—continued

Heading Varieties—continued



Imperial No. 101 Lettuce

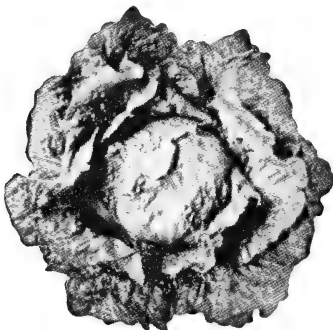
IMPERIAL NO. 101. (85 days.) A splendid cool-weather variety for planting in August for a late fall crop, or in October for an early spring crop. The plants have dark green leaves, with thick outer leaves coarsely, crumpled. The large heads are well covered and of excellent quality. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 40c; oz. 70c; ¼lb. \$1.80; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

IMPERIAL NO. 44. (80 days.) Our market-gardeners' strain of this splendid variety of the New York or Iceberg type has proved to be the best sort for the South and Southeast. The large, well-formed heads are medium dark green, quite solid, and resistant to tip-burn. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

ICEBERG. (80 days.) Also called *Giant Crystal Head*. A popular curled or crisp heading variety for either market or the home garden. Large, well-folded heads, white inside; crisp, sweet and tender. The outside leaves are light green, slightly edged brown. Resistant to brown blight and tip-burn and stands up well in hot weather. Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; ¼lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

WHITE BOSTON. (75 days.) Also called *Unrivaled*. A cabbage butterhead type, quite similar to Big Boston, with smooth, light green leaves, straight on the edges, without any brown tinge. The heart is cream colored and of good quality. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 80c; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

BIBB. (60 days.) Sometimes called *Kentucky Bibb*. A small head Lettuce with deep green outer leaves and rich yellow heart. Usually crisp and tender, with a rather distinct flavor. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



Iceberg Lettuce

Loose-Leaf Varieties

GRAND RAPIDS. (50 days.) The most popular loose-leaved variety. Hardy, of quick growth and especially fine for greenhouse forcing. It forms loose clusters of large, thin, bright green, savoyed leaves, crumpled at the edges. Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; ¼lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

Loose-Leaf Varieties—continued

OAKLEAF. (40 days.) An old variety regaining popularity because of its tender texture and ability to withstand heat without getting bitter. The plant forms a tight rosette or indefinite head of medium green, oakleaf-shaped leaves, which are succulent and tender. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON. (50 days.) Broad crisp, light green leaves, frilled and crumpled. One of the most attractive varieties for early planting. Widely grown in home gardens everywhere, for it is a fast and reliable producer. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 80c; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

SALAD BOWL. (75 days.) All-America Gold Medal Winner for 1952. A splendid home-garden Lettuce with long, loose, medium green, deeply cut leaves of excellent quality. Slow in running to seed. Pkt. 20c; ½oz. 40c; oz. 85c; ¼lb. \$2.15; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

Romaine or Cos Lettuce

DARK GREEN. (55 days.) A popular variety with large, well-folded heads. The outer leaves of our market-gardeners' strain are of a rich, dark green color, which makes it unusually attractive. Slow to bolt in hot weather. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

WHITE PARIS or TRIANON. (55 days.) A large, upright, quick-growing, self-blanching variety with large, crisp heads of splendid flavor. Makes a very tasty salad. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

CHICKEN LETTUCE. (55 days.) This Lettuce is relished by poultry and rabbits. Grows 3 to 4 feet in height and produces an enormous quantity of green feed. Grows again after being cut. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Remember Tait's Thorobred Seeds have pleased the most particular truckers, market and home gardeners for over 89 years. They have been found to be "Best by Test."

MUSKMELONS

½ oz. will plant a row of 100 ft. in hills; 1½ to 2 lbs., an acre in hills.

CULTURE: Melons delight in warm, rich soil with perfect drainage, and they can never be grown to perfection under unfavorable conditions. Plant ¾ inch deep from April to June in rows 6 feet apart, leaving not less than 4 feet between the hills and putting about 10 seeds in each hill. As insects are often very destructive, it is best not to thin at all until the plants are well started. When they are large enough to be safe, thin to two in a hill, and keep the ground mellow and free from weeds. For an early crop, sow under Hotkaps. See page 2.

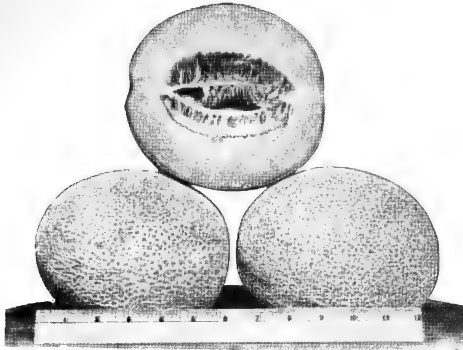


Tait's Choice Muskmelon

TAIT'S CHOICE. (85 days.) This splendid variety, resistant to fusarium wilt, is our choice of medium large, yellow-fleshed melons. The fruits weigh from 5 to 6 pounds. Nearly round, with prominent ribs, good netting and hard rind. The solid, fine-grained flesh is very sweet. Equally good for local market and the home garden. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

MUSKMELONS—continued

Salmon-Fleshed Varieties



Jumbo Hale's Best Muskmelon

JUMBO HALE'S BEST. (68 days.) (Original Strain.) A large early melon popular with both home and market gardeners. The nearly round fruits average 4 to 5 pounds. Yellowish green, so densely covered with netting as to show little ribbing. The deep salmon flesh is thick, fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

HALE'S BEST NO. 36. (65 days.) An improved strain of Jumbo Hale's. A trifle earlier, smaller and with a smaller seed cavity. The fruits are nearly round and have such a heavy netting that they show very little ribbing. They weigh from 3 to 4 pounds. Deep salmon flesh, fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

PRIDE OF WISCONSIN. (85 days.) Also called *Queen of Colorado*. A good melon for home or market. The oval fruits average $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 pounds and have a pearly gray, hard, tough rind, with sparse heavy netting and small seed cavity. Flesh rich orange, very sweet and of good flavor. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; \$2.50, postpaid.

BANANA MUSKMELON. (80 days.) A long, tapering, banana-shaped melon, often growing over 18 inches long and weighing from 4 to 5 pounds. Light yellow, without netting or ribs; the flesh is orange. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

HEARTS OF GOLD. (90 days.) (Large Type.) A splendid midseason melon for home or market. The oval fruits have small seed cavity and average $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 pounds. It is distinctly ribbed and has a gray netting over a green background. The flesh is thick, of deep salmon-orange, deliciously sweet. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

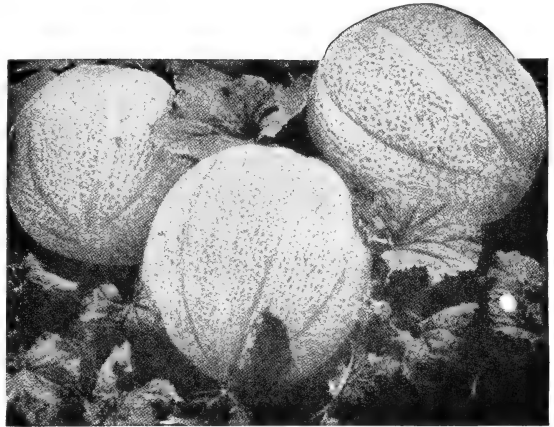
SCHOON'S HARD SHELL. (90 days.) An oval melon with prominent ribbing and coarse netting, averaging 4 to 5 pounds. It has a hard, tough, bluish gray-green rind, which becomes yellow at maturity. The flesh is quite thick, deep salmon-orange, and of splendid quality. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Green-Fleshed Varieties

JASPER. (75 days.) Our market-gardeners' strain of this popular variety, introduced by us many years ago, is considered by market and home gardeners to be the best of the Bottomly type. The melons are heavily netted and distinctly ribbed, averaging 4 to 5 pounds. Quite resistant to disease. The green flesh, edged with orange, is fine grained, sweet and of delicious spicy flavor. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

LONG JOHN. (80 days.) A large melon of attractive appearance. It is of oblong shape, with very distinct ribs and heavy netting. Our strain often grows 12 inches in length. The flesh is green, edged with gold. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

ROCKY FORD, JUNIOR. (80 days.) A splendid melon, considerably larger than Rocky Ford, with distinct ribs and heavy netting. The green flesh is edged with salmon and is of delicious sweetness. The vines are quite resistant to blight. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



Jasper Muskmelon

GOLD-LINED ROCK FORD. (75 days.) An oval melon of the Eden Gem type, completely netted. The fine-grained flesh is of delicious flavor, and the gold lining next to the seed cavity adds greatly to its attractiveness. Excellent for the home garden. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

HONEY-DEW. (95 days.) This well-known melon is of the Casaba type, oval in shape, of good size, with a smooth, lemon-tinted rind. The thick, green-tinted cream flesh has a delicious sweetness all its own. Keeps well. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

WATERMELONS

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. will plant a row of 100 ft. in hills; 2 to 3 lbs., an acre in hills.

CULTURE: A rich but light, well drained soil is needed to produce the best results. Plant the seeds 1 inch deep from April to June in hills not less than 8 feet apart each way. Avoid planting until warm weather has become settled, for the vines will never thrive if checked by cold. After the first plowing, cultivation must be shallow.

Wilt-Resistant Varieties

In sections where Watermelons cannot be successfully grown on account of wilt, we suggest the use of the following wilt-resistant varieties.

HAWKESBURY. (80 days.) Sometimes called *Gray Shipper*. A wilt-resistant variety of much merit. The melons have a light green rind with darker green veining. The flesh is deep pink, of fine texture and good quality. Growers who have been unable to produce melons on

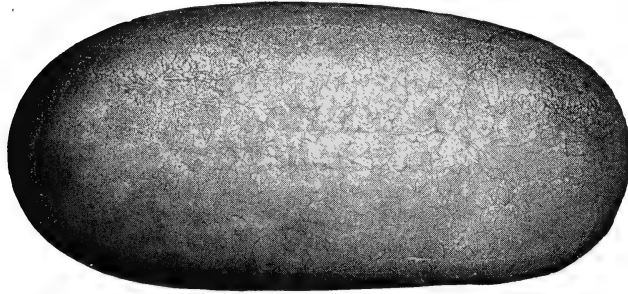
account of wilt will have no trouble growing this variety. 35 to 40 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

DIXIE QUEEN. (80 days.) A new wilt-resistant strain of this popular melon. It is the same shape and color as the regular strain and of splendid quality. Should be used by all persons who have been bothered with wilt in growing melons. 30 to 35 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

HYBRID DIXIE QUEEN. (80 days.) A new hybrid Watermelon of the same shape and color as the regular Dixie Queen, but seems to be entirely wilt resistant. It should be given a trial by all growers interested in hybrid vegetables. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.35; oz. \$2.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

WATERMELONS—continued

WILT-RESISTANT VARIETIES—continued



Charleston Gray 51-27 Watermelon

CHARLESTON GRAY 51-27. (80 days.) Developed at the Southeastern Vegetable Breeding Laboratory at Charleston, S. C. This new long, black-seeded melon is of pleasing shape, with few gourd necks. The mottled grayish green rind is relatively thin but hard and will stand shipping. The bright red flesh, without white or hollow heart, is of superior eating quality. Vigorous, productive and highly resistant to anthracnose, fusarium wilt and sunburn. Weight 28 to 35 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

CHARLESTON GRAY 51-27, CERTIFIED. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

Charleston Gray brought the highest prices in most markets.

BLACKLEE. (85 days.) Developed by Dr. Walker of the Florida Experiment Station. Practically 100% wilt resistant. An oblong melon, with dark green, tough rind. Rich red flesh of fine texture, crisp and sweet. The vines are very vigorous and prolific. For large size, vines should be pruned to two melons. 30 to 35 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

FAIRFAX. (85 days.) An attractive, new long melon, with irregular dark and light stripes. It is resistant to anthracnose and fusarium wilt, has a tough rind and will stand shipping. 35 to 40 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



Congo 46-40 Watermelon

CONGO (U.S.D.A. 46-40). (85 days.) A popular melon developed after a great deal of research and labor, which has become a leading variety. It is about the shape and size of Garrison, but with darker striping and few gourd ends. While it is not wilt resistant, it is partially immune to anthracnose. The rind is fairly thin but quite tough and will stand shipping. Bright red flesh, tender and deliciously sweet. Good for home or market; 30 to 40 pounds. All melon growers should give it a trial. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

CONGO CERTIFIED. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

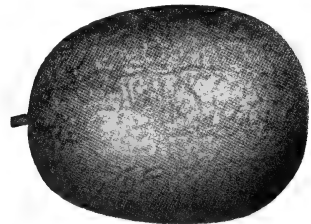
Standard Varieties

GARRISON or DARLINGTON. (85 days.) An attractive and popular melon. In shape it is long, with light and dark stripes, and will average about 40 pounds in weight. The flesh is bright red, crisp and of delicious sweetness. A splendid kind for the home or local market, but the rind is too brittle for long-distance shipping. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

DIXIE QUEEN. (80 days.) A medium-sized, oval melon with light and dark stripes. Popular on account of its delicious flavor. The rind is thin and the flesh bright red. A good sort for the home garden and local market. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

STONE MOUNTAIN or DIXIE BELL. (85 days.) Those who are partial to round or oval Watermelons will be pleased with this variety. It is medium early, grows quite large, and has an attractive rind of medium green color. Flesh bright red, very sweet and delicious. The vines are quite prolific and disease resistant. 30 to 40 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

CUT RED TOM WATSON. (80 days.) A decided improvement over the ordinary strain of Tom Watson, with a darker rind and deeper red flesh. Long, dark green, showing a distinctly fine vein under its general color. The crimson flesh is very sweet and of splendid quality. 30 to 40 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



New Hampshire Midget Watermelon

NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET. (65 days.) This cantaloupe-sized Watermelon has enjoyed much popularity with some gardeners. It is of oval shape, with light mottled green rind and bright red flesh of good quality for such a small melon. Weight 3 to 4 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

FLORIDA FAVORITE. (85 days.) An old favorite for the home garden. The shape is oblong and the color dark green with light green stripes. The flesh is really melting, having less fibre than any other except perhaps Kleckley's Sweet. 25 to 30 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

IMPROVED KLECKLEY'S SWEET. (85 days.) Sometimes called *Monte Cristo* or *Wonder*. The sweetest, finest-flavored melon grown. It is a long oval with a dark glossy rind. The flesh is bright red, fine grained and very sweet. 30 to 35 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

BURRELL'S GRAY, GRAY JACKET, and IRISH GRAY. Use Charleston Gray instead, a better variety, which is wilt resistant.

CITRON, RED SEEDED. (95 days.) Round fruits with dark and light green striping. Flesh white and solid, with red seeds. Used only for preserving. Seeds often used for medicinal purposes. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

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WATERMELON—continued

Standard Varieties

FLORIDA GIANT or CANNON BALL. (93 days.) Sometimes called *Improved Black Diamond*. As its name implies, this is a giant, nearly round melon that will sometimes weigh 100 pounds. Solid dark green rind and bright red, sweet, firm flesh. A good shipper. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 65c; 1b. \$1.75, postpaid.



Florida Giant or Cannon Ball Watermelon

MUSTARD

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 1½ to 2 lbs. an acre.

CULTURE: Sow ¼ inch deep in early spring or fall, broadcast or in drills 18 inches apart, thinning to 6 to 8 inches. By successive sowing every fortnight, beginning early in March, the salad may be had over a long season.

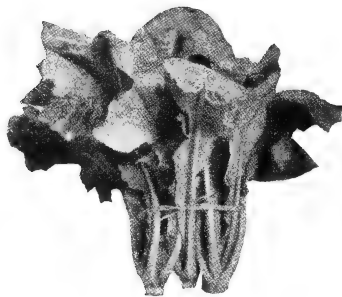


Giant Southern Curled Mustard

GIANT SOUTHERN CURLED. (40 days.) A favorite in the South, growing very large, with beautifully curled leaves of good flavor. Our strain is late seeding. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; 1b. \$1.50, postpaid.

FLORIDA BROAD-LEAF. (45 days.) Also called *Large Smooth Leaf*. A hardy and vigorous grower, producing large, broad, oblong, serrated, medium green leaves. Slow in going to seed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; 1b. \$1.50, postpaid.

WHITE LONDON. (40 days.) Grown principally for seed, which is used for domestic purposes. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; 1b. \$1.50, postpaid.



Tendergreen Mustard

TENDERGREEN or SPINACH MUSTARD. (35 days.) A delicious and quick-growing vegetable. Splendid for greens; practically the year round. Exceptionally hardy in winter, and the large thick leaves remain tender even during hot dry summer weather. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; 1b. \$1.50, postpaid.

ONION

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 4 to 6 lbs. an acre in 18-in. rows; 40 to 50 lbs. will plant an acre for sets.

CULTURE: Onions require a strong, rich and friable soil, heavily fertilized, and thorough cultivation. The seed may be sown in February, March and April, in 18-inch rows or on beds 4 feet wide, with the rows 10 inches apart, the drills drawn shallow, as the best Onions grow on the surface. Sow ¼ inch deep, pressing the soil over the seed. When well up, thin from 4 to 6 inches in the row and keep beds well stirred until the young Onions are started, after which it is well to hand weed. In the latitude of Norfolk a good crop can be obtained by sowing in September or October as described; seedlings will grow until very cold weather and resume growth in the spring.

PRIZETAKER. (100 days.) The remarkable size of this Onion, averaging 12 or more inches in circumference, has made it one of the most popular varieties throughout the country. It is globe shaped, rich straw color, very uniform in shape and size. Phenomenally productive and of good quality. Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c; ¼lb. \$1.45; 1b. \$4.00, postpaid.

SILVERSKIN or WHITE PORTUGAL. (95 days.) Popular white Onion of medium size and mild, pleasant flavor. Used for bunching and pickles. Good keeper. Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c; ¼lb. \$1.45; 1b. \$4.00, postpaid.



Silverskin or White Portugal Onion

ONIONS—continued

SWEET SPANISH. (110 days.) Our Utah strain of this large, globe-shaped, yellow Onion is of handsome appearance. It grows as large as Prizetaker, with sparkling white flesh and sweet mild flavor. A fine shipper. Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c; ¼lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. (110 days.) Has long been a standard variety, its uniformity of shape, bright color and fine quality making it a favorite everywhere. It ranks very high in productiveness but is less handsome than Southport Yellow Globe. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. (110 days.) The most popular white Onion, with good keeping qualities. A splendid globe-shaped variety with silvery white skin. Pkt. 15c; oz. 65c; ¼lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. (110 days.) Onions of globular form are rapidly supplanting the flat varieties, and this is a very good sort. The rich purplish red bulb is almost as round as a ball and keeps very well. We recommend it to those who prefer red Onions. Pkt. 15c; oz. 65c; ¼lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. (115 days.) A standard late variety of fine keeping quality. The globular bulbs have deep orange-yellow skin and fine-grained white flesh. Pkt. 15c; oz. 65c; ¼lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

SAN JOAQUIN. (95 days.) A large, early Onion, well liked for fall seeding. The bulbs are semi-globe shaped, with light yellow skin and crisp mild white flesh. The seed may be sown in September and the roots harvested in May. Highly desirable for home or early market. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 60c; oz. \$1.10; ¼lb. \$2.70; lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

EBENEZER. A desirable Onion of Japanese Origin. Yellow skin, somewhat flattened globe shape, very small tops and mild sweet flavor. Keeps in good, hard, sound condition all winter. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

ONION SETS

We quote all Onion Sets on the basis of 32 pounds to the bushel. A pound equals about a quart.

2 lbs. will set a row 100 ft. long, 5 in. apart; 4 to 6 bu. per acre in 12-in. rows. Write for special prices in large quantities.

EBENEZER. In general usefulness this is probably the very best yellow Onion for spring setting, for it ripens quite early in the summer, is of large size and may be stored for a long time without injury. Lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

WHITE GLOBE. A well-known variety. Good for the family garden and local markets, for green bunching Onions. Lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

RED GLOBE. Although less desirable than Ebenezer, this old variety is still used to some extent on account of its extraordinary keeping qualities. The flavor is extremely strong. Lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

WHITE BERMUDA. (80 days.) An early-maturing, flat Onion of a beautiful waxy white color. For fall planting. Lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. In stock only from September to November.

YELLOW BERMUDA. Quite similar to White Bermuda, with white flesh but light yellow skin. Lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 85c; 4 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. In stock only from September to November.

OKRA or GUMBO

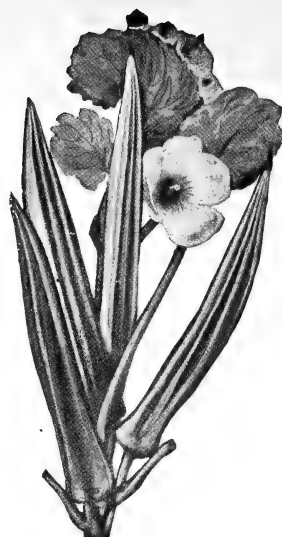
1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 4 to 7 lbs. an acre.

CULTURE: Sow 1 inch deep from May to July in rows 4 feet apart for the tall or 2½ feet for the dwarf. Tall kinds should be thinned to 3 feet apart and dwarf kinds to half that distance. Cultivate frequently and keep the earth worked up to the stem.

EMERALD. (55 days.) An improvement, we think, on Louisiana Green Velvet. The plants grow 5 feet in height, bearing 5-inch slightly fluted and spineless pods of good color. A prolific sort for canning and processing. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

PERKINS MAMMOTH. (55 days.) A strong grower, often reaching over 6 feet in height. No Okra rivals it in yield, the bush being literally covered with pods 4 to 6 inches long. The color is an intense green, and the quality is excellent. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

Clemson
Spineless
Okra



CLEMSON SPINELESS. (55 days.) An improved strain of Perkins type, with long uniform rich green pods. Can be picked without discomfort of spines. Splendid for the home garden. Grows 5 feet high. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

DWARF GREEN LONG POD. (55 days.) An early, dwarf-growing, sturdy variety, 3 to 4 feet high, producing an abundance of long-fluted, dark green pods. Especially adapted for home-garden use, because the pods remain in prime condition for cooking or canning until quite large. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

DWARF GREEN SHORT POD. (50 days.) Our strain produces an abundant crop of short, meaty pods of excellent quality. Recommended for those who prefer a short-pod Okra. Packs nicely in strawberry quarts. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

IMPROVED WHITE VELVET. (50 days.) The best and earliest white Okra, fine for the family or market. The plant grows about 3 to 4 feet high. Pods are long, smooth and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

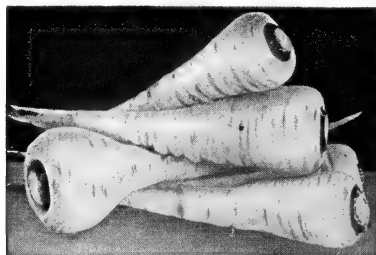
PARSNIPS

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 4 to 6 lbs. an acre.

CULTURE: Sow very thickly ¼ inch deep from March to August, in drills 12 inches apart in deep, rich, sandy loam, which has been well manured for a previous crop. When the plants are 2 to 3 inches high, thin out from 4 to 6 inches apart and cultivate frequently to keep down weeds. In the latitude of Norfolk, the roots are much improved in flavor if left in the ground during the winter.

IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN. (95 days.) A popular variety with smooth white skin, deep crown and sweet, tender flesh. The roots are 2½ inches at the shoulder and grow about 12 inches long. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

ALL AMERICAN. (90 days.) A very good Parsnip with deep crown, small core and clean, clear white roots. The sweet flesh is of fine texture and free from stringiness. The roots are 2½ inches at the shoulder and about 12 inches long. Recommended for market or home garden. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



All American Parsnip

PARSLEY

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 3 lbs. will plant an acre in 18-in. rows; 5 lbs. an acre 10 in. apart on 4-ft. beds.

CULTURE: Parsley seed is very slow in germinating, often requiring a month. It may be sown in either early spring or fall, in rich, mellow soil, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch deep, the surface then being made very firm. Keep the weeds down by frequent hoeing; when the plants get strong, thin from 6 to 9 inches apart. Market gardeners will find it profitable to sow Parsley in coldframes in August to winter over for early spring use.

EXTRA TRIPLE CURLED. (68 days.) For either market or the home garden we strongly recommend our market-gardeners' strain of this variety. The color is very dark green, and the leaves are most beautifully curled. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

PLAIN. (70 days.) A strong, hardy plant, excellent for seasoning but not so pretty for garnishing as the curled varieties. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

HAMBURG. (75 days.) A rooted variety that in growth resembles parsnips. Used for flavoring soups. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



Extra Triple Curled Parsley

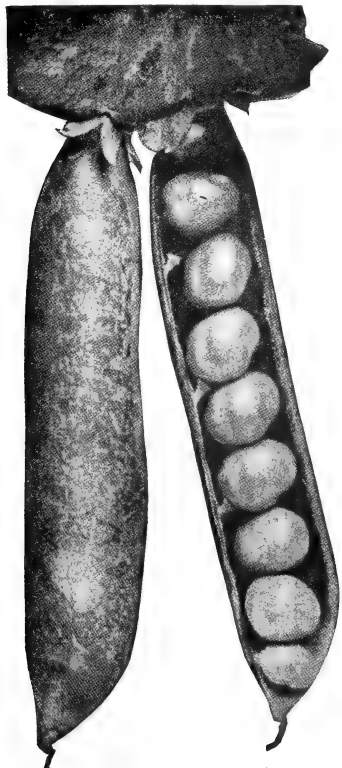
PEAS

2 lbs. (1 qt.) will sow a row 100 ft. long; 75 to 100 lbs. an acre. 1 pt. weighs about 1 lb. Smooth-seeded varieties weigh 60 lbs. to the bu. and wrinkled-seed varieties weigh 56 lbs. to the bu.

CULTURE: Dry and moderately rich loam is best adapted to early Peas, while heavy soil is preferable for the late sorts. The early varieties are usually planted about 2 inches deep, from the middle of January to the middle of March; wrinkled Peas, being so liable to rot in cold, wet ground, should not be sown before the latter part of February. Dwarf varieties may be drilled in rows 18 inches apart, but more space must be given to the kinds which make more vine. Truckers usually allow 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet for the ordinary extra-earlies. Commence cultivating when the Peas are 2 inches high, and draw the earth up on each side to help in supporting the vine. In the latitude of Norfolk a fall crop of Peas may be planted between the middle of August and September 10.

Early Varieties

Varieties marked ★ are wrinkled.



Laxton's Progress No. 9 Peas

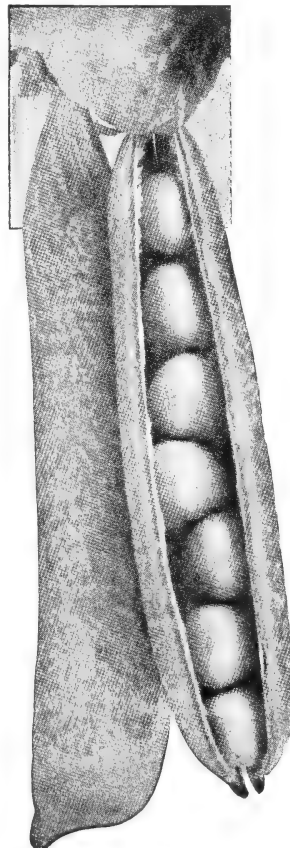
★**PROGRESS NO. 9.** (62 days.) An improved Hundredfold or Blue Bantam of the Laxtonian type, with 4-inch, dark green, pointed pods containing 7 or 8 large sweet Peas of excellent quality. Very prolific and resistant to fusarium wilt. Height 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA. (55 days.) A productive, hardy, smooth Pea, long in favor with canners and home gardeners for a first-early crop. The bright green, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, blunt pods contain 6 to 8 small Peas of good quality. The pods can usually be harvested at one picking. Height 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.20, postpaid.

EARLY BIRD or LAXTON'S SUPERB. (60 days.) An early and productive, semi-wrinkled Pea. The 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pods are pointed, medium dark green, and usually have 7 to 8 large Peas. Can be planted as early as Alaska. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

★**DARK GREEN THOMAS LAXTON.** (60 days.) Considered by many to be the best all-round early wrinkled Pea for a spring or fall crop, for either the market or the home garden. It has a vigorous, hardy constitution resistant to fusarium wilt, is very productive and matures the crop with remarkable uniformity. The pods of our market-gardeners' strain are dark green, blunt at the end and average about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length. They usually contain 8 or 9 large Peas. Good for canning and freezing. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

Our Peas are produced in the Mountain States of the Northwest. They are thoroughly rogued, hand picked, free from disease and weevil, and are treated with Spergon.



Dark Green Thomas Laxton Peas

PEAS—continued

Later Varieties

Varieties marked ★ are wrinkled.

WANDO. (67 days.) A midseason variety quite free from disease. It stands considerable heat, which allows a longer bearing season. The dark green, 3-inch pods have 7 or 8 small Peas of good quality. Height 2½ feet. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; 1b. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

★**DWARF TELEPHONE.** (72 days.) One of the best second-early wrinkled varieties, producing medium green pods 5 inches long, containing 8 or 9 Peas of delicious quality. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; 1b. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

★**TALL DARK GREEN ALDERMAN.** (78 days.) Sometimes called *Dark Green Telephone*. This popular late wrinkled Pea has the largest pod of any tall variety and possesses a combination of good points. The practically straight, dark green pods average more than 4½ inches in length and hold 9 or 10 large Peas of splendid quality. It is very productive, and if supported by brush or trellis, will bear over a long period. Height 4½ feet. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; 1b. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.20, postpaid.

CABBAGE PEAS

(Edible Pods)

MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS SUGAR CABBAGE PEA. (75 days.) A dual-purpose Pea with 5-inch pods about 1 inch wide, which may be used either as a shell green Pea, or when the pods are half grown and tender, may be split down the middle and used as a snap bean. Height 4 feet. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; 1b. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$4.70, postpaid.

COW PEAS

(Edible Varieties)

Write for prices on larger quantities.

While sometimes used for forage and soil improvement, Black Eye and Crowder Peas are also used for the table, for they are well flavored. They usually bring good prices, in both the green and dry state.

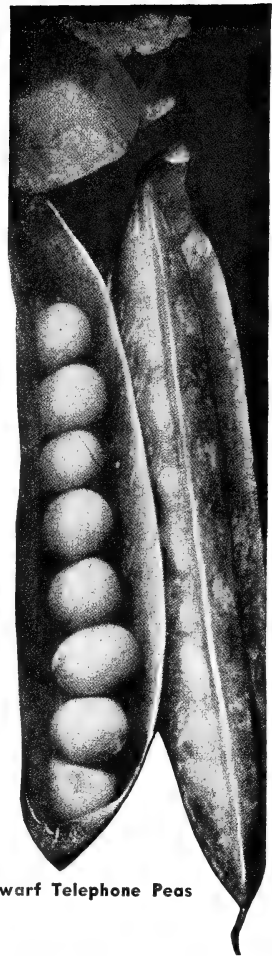
EARLY WILT-RESISTANT RAMSHORN. (60 days.) Extremely prolific, considering its small upright vine. Best Black Eye variety for early market. Height 2½ feet. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; 1b. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$3.75, postpaid.

LARGE WILT-RESISTANT RAMSHORN. (70 days.) Probably the most vigorous and heaviest yielding Black Eye Pea. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; 1b. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$3.75, postpaid.

GRAY CROWDER, BLUE GOOSE, or TAYLOR. (80 days.) A large, speckled Pea with long pods. Very prolific and of good flavor. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 35c; 1b. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.25, postpaid.

BROWN or CREAM CROWDER. (80 days.) An early, prolific variety preferred by many as the best table sort. The Peas are generally of good size and delicious flavor. Height 2½ feet. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 45c; 1b. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.25, postpaid.

BLACK. (90 days.) A popular, low-growing vining Pea for growing in corn. Also used for culinary purposes. Pkt. 15c; ½lb. 40c; 1b. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$3.75, postpaid.



Dwarf Telephone Peas

For a succession of Peas planted on the same day, we would suggest the following dwarf varieties: Alaska, Early Bird, Laxton's Progress, Dwarf Dark, Green Telephone.

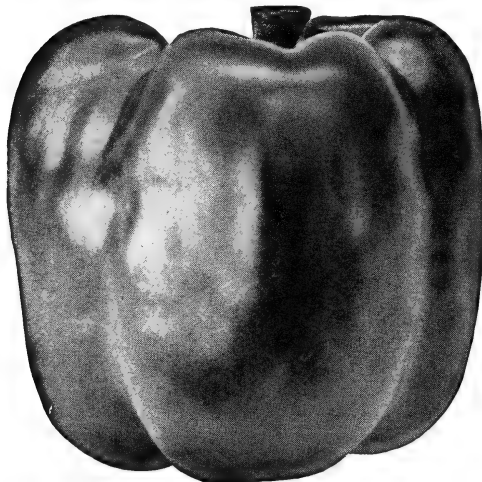
PEPPER

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 6 ozs. will produce sufficient plants to set an acre.

CULTURE: Sow ¼ inch deep in warm, mellow soil in May or June in rows 2½ feet apart, and when the plants are large enough, thin to 18 inches. Cultivate frequently to destroy weeds; keep the soil worked up against the plant to assist the stem in carrying its weight of pods. For an early crop, sow in greenhouse or hotbed in February, transplanting into boxes or pots so as to have stocky plants ready for setting outdoors when danger of frost is past.

CALIFORNIA WONDER. (75 days.) Popular with home and market gardeners. This large, blocky, usually 4-lobed fruit is dark, glossy green, becoming red at maturity. The flesh is very thick, mild and sweet. Height 28 inches. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 85c; ¼lb. \$2.15; 1b. \$6.00, postpaid.

EARLY CALWONDER. (65 days.) A low-bush California Wonder. Fruits mature earlier and are a trifle smaller, with the same good quality. Preferred by many growers on account of its earliness. Height 25 inches. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 85c; ¼lb. \$2.15; 1b. \$6.00, postpaid.



California Wonder Pepper

PEPPER—continued

OAKVIEW WONDER. (65 days.) Quite similar to Early Calwonder, with all the good qualities of that variety. Height 25 inches. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 85c; ¼lb. \$2.15; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

YOLO WONDER. (75 days.) A high-quality sweet bell Pepper with pendent fruits. Heavy yields of blocky, thick-fleshed fruit similar to California Wonder. Strongly resistant to mosaic. At marketing stage the Peppers are a beautiful glossy green. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 55c; oz. \$1.00; ¼lb. \$2.50; lb. \$7.00, postpaid.

WORLD BEATER. (80 days.) We consider our special market-gardeners' strain of this variety the best all-round large Pepper for either the home or market garden. It is a cross between Ruby King and Chinese Giant, and while practically as early as Ruby King, is considerably larger. The flesh is thick, mild and sweet. Very productive. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 80c; ¼lb. \$2.00; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.

PIMIENTO. (80 days.) Also called *Perfection*. An easily cored variety grown largely for canning whole. Equally good for home or market. The heart-shaped, glossy dark green fruits, about 3 inches long by 2½ inches in diameter, turn crimson at maturity. Thick, sweet flesh of splendid flavor. Excellent for stuffing and salad. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 60c; oz. \$1.10; ¼lb. \$2.70; lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

ANAHEIM CHILI. (80 days.) A prolific variety, grown principally for drying and canning. The deep green fruits turn scarlet at maturity and grow 6 inches in length by 1½ inches at the shoulder. The flesh has just enough pungency to make it desirable. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 80c; ¼lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

LONG RED CAYENNE. (70 days.) The well-known, narrow hot Pepper that is generally dried for various culinary purposes. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 85c; ¼lb. \$2.15; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

SMALL CHILI. (80 days.) A small, oblong, hot variety used for pepper sauce and pepper vinegar. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 85c; ¼lb. \$2.15; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

SUNNYBROOK. (73 days.) Also called *Tomato, Cheese and Squash Pepper*. Similar to Pimiento, but tomato-shaped. The smooth, bright green fruits, about 3½ inches across by 2½ inches deep, turn intense red at maturity. Flesh very thick, unusually sweet and juicy. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 85c; ¼lb. \$2.15; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

POTATOES

Prices of Potatoes are subject to change without notice. Write for prices on larger quantities.

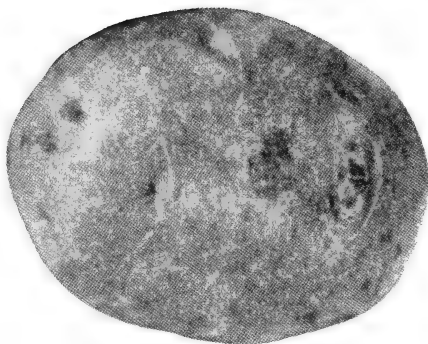
7½ lbs. (4 qts.), properly cut, will plant a row 100 ft. long; 600 lbs. will plant an acre.

CULTURE: For early Potatoes in the latitude of Norfolk, plant at the first suitable weather in February; heavy manuring is absolutely essential. A second crop may be planted in July and August. Furrows 4 to 6 inches deep should be made 3 feet apart, and unless Potato fertilizer has been broadcast, it should be drilled in the furrows at the rate of 40 pounds to 100 yards, mixing it thoroughly with the soil. Drop the pieces about 12 to 15 inches apart and cover 3 or 4 inches. If planted early in February, they should be covered with two furrows. Late in March, when the sprouts have started but are still under the ground, the rows should be dragged to remove the excess of covering and put the surface in good condition. After the soil has been turned away from each side of the rows, little need be done except to work it back again by successive cultivations.

IRISH COBBLER. (100 days.) The most popular Potato in the South on account of its earliness. It is round, with white skin, deep eyes, and of good quality. Our strain of this Potato is very pure. 5 lbs. 85c; 10 lbs. \$1.50; 15 lbs. (1 pk.) \$2.10, prepaid.

BLISS TRIUMPH, or RED BLISS. (100 days.) Although less used than formerly, this early, round, red-skin Potato is still a favorite in certain sections, especially eastern North Carolina. It is of good quality and a heavy cropper. 5 lbs. 95c; 10 lbs. \$1.60; 15 lbs. (1 pk.) \$2.50, prepaid.

SEBAGO. (110 days.) A heavy-yielding, midseason variety becoming more popular each season. Handsome Potatoes with white skin and shallow eyes. Quite resistant to heat, drought and most diseases. Good for either spring or fall crop. 5 lbs. 85c; 10 lbs. \$1.50; 15 lbs. (1 pk.) \$2.10, prepaid.



Sebago Potato

CHIPPEWA. (110 days.) A heavy-yielding, midseason variety of fine appearance and good quality. It is fast becoming a leader because of its wide adaptation, since it succeeds under almost all conditions of soil and weather and is disease resistant. The smooth white Potatoes are of flattened oval shape, with shallow eyes. 5 lbs. 85c; 10 lbs. \$1.50; 15 lbs. (1 pk.) \$2.10, prepaid.

KATAHDIN. (110 days.) Like Chippewa, this variety was developed by the United States Department of Agriculture and is good for either spring or fall planting. Oval in shape, with white skin and shallow eyes. Of good quality and resistant to disease. 5 lbs. 85c; 10 lbs. \$1.50; 15 lbs. (1 pk.) \$2.10, prepaid.

KENNEBEC. (115 days.) A very vigorous, high-yielding, late variety for fall planting. Highly resistant to late blight and wild mosaic. In tests at the Virginia Truck Experiment Station, Mr. M. M. Parker, Assistant Director, found it to outyield other varieties. 5 lbs. 85c; 10 lbs. \$1.50; 15 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

Remember, Tait's Thorobred Seeds have pleased the most particular truckers, market and home gardeners for over 89 years and will please you. They have been found to be "Best by Test."

Semesan Bel

Insure high germination, reduce disease, and increase yield by using Semesan Bel.

Scab, rhizoctonia and black-leg are the bugbears of every potato grower. The old-fashioned method of disinfecting seed potatoes with mercuric bichloride or formaldehyde is now a thing of the past. One pound of Semesan Bel will treat 60 to 80 bushels of cut potatoes. It also possesses greater disease-control properties, especially in respect to control of rhizoctonia and seed-borne scab. The instantaneous dip method of applying new Semesan Bel saves time and labor. Semesan Bel does not harm the seed pieces. 3 ozs. \$1.60; lb. \$3.60, postpaid.

For Potato Bugs and B'ight Use

Potato Dust or Spray

CONTAINS DDT AND COPPER

4 pounds makes 30 gallons of dilute spray

An economical insecticide and fungicide for use in the control of bugs and blight. 1-lb. can 65c; 4-lb. bag \$1.85, not postpaid. 1-lb. can 90c; 4-lb. bag \$2.30, postpaid.

The cost of the vegetable seed is such a small part of the total investment made in your garden that it pays to plant the very best. Make your time and labor count by planting Tait's Thorobred Seeds.

PUMPKINS

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 2 to 3 lbs. an acre in hills.

CULTURE: Plant from May to July, 1 inch deep, in hills 8 feet apart each way. Cultivation the same as for squash. See page 26.

KING OF THE MAMMOTH. (120 days.) This is the largest of all; where one fruit was allowed to remain on the plant, it has been grown to weigh nearly 100 pounds. The mottled yellow fruits are somewhat variable in size and shape, with deep coarse orange flesh of splendid flavor. A fine keeper. Average weight 40 to 50 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 80c; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



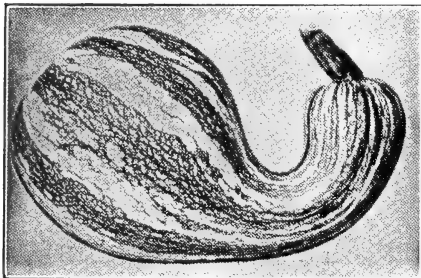
King of the Mammoth Pumpkin

LARGE CHEESE. (110 days.) Our strain of this flat, orange-colored Pumpkin is popular over the whole country. The color is a light reddish orange and the flesh is thick, fine grained and sweet. 12 to 15 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

CONNECTICUT FIELD. (115 days.) The common globe-shaped Pumpkin grown in cornfields, principally for stock. Very productive. 15 to 20 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

CUSHAW. (110 days.) This popular old variety with curved neck has a hard, creamy rind with dark stripes, solid yellow flesh. 8 to 10 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

SUGAR (NEW ENGLAND PIE). (105 days.) A small but very prolific, round variety slightly ribbed, with bright orange rind and rich orange flesh. Sweet, fine grained and of excellent quality. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



Striped Cushaw Pumpkin

RADISHES

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 5 to 8 lbs. will sow an acre in 12-in. rows. When broadcast, 15 lbs. of the long, or 25 to 30 lbs. of the globe varieties for an acre.

CULTURE: To be tender and sweet, Radishes must grow quickly. In the latitude of Norfolk, sow outdoors, ½ inch deep, from February to October, broadcast in drills 18 inches apart, or on beds in 10-inch drills, or in drills 1 foot apart. The early varieties are very hardy but do best if they are sheltered by fences or woods. The winter varieties are sown from the middle of July to the last of September and used as needed. Grown under glass or cottons, Radishes are greatly improved in quality, and under this cultivation they may be sown at any desired time during the winter.

Globe Varieties

SCARLET GLOBE. (23 days.) This popular globe-shaped Radish is unsurpassed and is preferred by critical market gardeners. Its bright scarlet color, medium top, small tap-root and firm, crisp flesh combine to make it ideal for home or market. Also a good sort for topping and packing in cellophane bags. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼lb. 40c; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

CHERRY BELLE. (22 days.) This attractive small Radish is especially recommended for forcing under glass. The bright scarlet roots are practically round, with short tops. The flesh is firm and crisp. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼lb. 40c; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

CHAMPION. (28 days.) A beautiful, bright red round radish, with medium top and splendid crisp white flesh. Can be pulled when small, or will grow to 1½ inches in diameter and still hold its crispness. Pkt. 25c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 80c; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



Early Scarlet Globe Radish

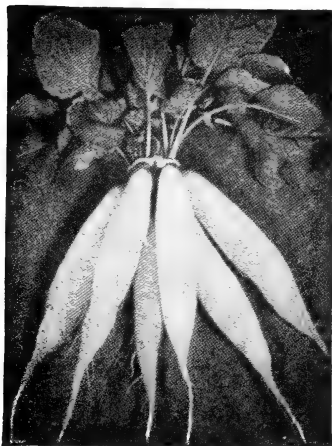
RADISHES—continued

COMET. (22 days.) Round, bright red roots with medium tops. The crisp flesh remains firm longer than most of the early globe varieties. The best Radish for topping and packing in cellophane bags. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼lb. 40c; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

SPARKLER WHITE TIPPED. (26 days.) An attractive small, round, scarlet-red Radish, with the lower third white. Crisp, tender and of good quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼lb. 40c; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

FRENCH BREAKFAST. (30 days.) An olive-shaped variety about 1½ inches long, shading gradually to white at the tip. Flesh crisp and of good quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼lb. 40c; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

Long Varieties



White Icicle Radish

WHITE ICICLE. (27 days.) An excellent Radish for home or market. At eating stage, 5 or 6 inches in length, it is as brittle as an icicle, mild in flavor and of best quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼lb. 40c; lb. \$1.15, postpaid. Splendid for the home garden.

LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP. (30 days.) Also called *Cincinnati Market*. An old standard variety that grows 5 to 6 inches in length. Bright scarlet, with firm, crisp flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼lb. 40c; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

Winter-Keeping Varieties

CELESTIAL. (55 days.) An all-season variety but particularly adapted for winter use. The slightly oval, large white roots with blunt base average 7 inches long and 2½ inches at the shoulder. The flesh is firm, crisp and quite pungent. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

CHINESE ROSE. (50 days.) Also called *Scarlet Chinese*. An old, bright crimson variety with crisp, pungent flesh. Cylindrical roots, slightly larger at the lower end, averaging 5 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

LONG BLACK SPANISH. (55 days.) Cylindrical roots, slightly tapered at tip, growing 8 inches long and 2½ inches in diameter. Black outside, with pungent, crisp, white flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

Our strain of Early Scarlet Globe Radish is of excellent shape and color and is preferred by large Radish growers.

SALSIFY or VEGETABLE OYSTER

2 ozs. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 6 to 8 lbs. an acre.

CULTURE: Salsify does best in rich, light soil. Sow ¼ inch deep from April until July, in drills 2 feet apart, and when the plants are 1 inch high, thin to 4 to 6 inches in the row. The roots are hardy, and late sowings may be left in the ground all winter.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND. (120 days.) A large and greatly improved strain of delicate, but distinct flavor. It can be prepared so as to be hardly distinguishable from real oysters. Smooth, tapering, well-shaped roots, 8 inches long and 2 inches at the shoulder, dull white in color. Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c; ¼lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

SAGE

A hardy perennial, used for seasoning. The leaves are plucked about the time flower stalks are forming, then spread in a dark room and dried as quickly as possible. Pkt. 20c; ½oz. 80c; oz. \$1.35; ¼lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

SORREL

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 1½ to 2 lbs. an acre.

CULTURE: Sow ¼ inch deep in March or April in rows 18 inches apart, thinning to 4 to 6 inches. No special cultivation is required, because the plant is very hardy, but the flower stalks should be kept cut out as they appear.

BROAD LEAF. Pale green leaves, resembling spinach, but not so broad. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 80c, postpaid.

SPRING SPROUTS. See Smooth Kale, page 15.

SWISS CHARD or SPINACH BEET

2 ozs. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 5 to 8 lbs. an acre.

CULTURE: Cultivated like beets except that the plants should be left 10 to 12 inches apart in the row and kept thoroughly cultivated. Swiss Chard is grown for the leaves, which are used as greens and have the flavor of spinach, the midrib is usually cooked like asparagus.



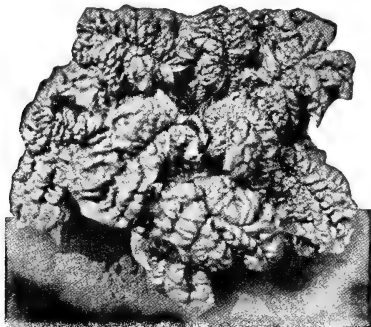
Giant Dark Green Swiss Chard

GIANT DARK GREEN. (55 days.) The midrib is 2 inches wide, and the thick dark green leaves are beautifully savoyed and of good quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

SPINACH

2 ozs. will sow a row 100 ft. long; 8 to 10 lbs. when planted in rows 18 in. apart, or 20 to 25 lbs. when planted in 10-in. rows on beds 4 ft. wide, will plant an acre.

CULTURE: Spinach requires rich, sweet land and plenty of fertilizer. For fall crops, sow $\frac{3}{4}$ inch deep from August 15 to November 15, and when the plants are large enough, thin from 4 to 6 inches apart. For spring crop, sow from February to April.



Old Dominion Blight Resistant Spinach

OLD DOMINION BLIGHT-RESISTANT. (45 days.) A late-seeding, blight-resistant Spinach developed by the Virginia Truck Experiment Station. It is a cross between Virginia Savoy and King of Denmark, with the blight resistance of the former and the late seeding characteristic of King of Denmark. The leaves of our market-gardeners' strain are dark green and crumpled or savoyed except at the tip. Can be sown in early fall or early spring. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. 90c, postpaid.

VIRGINIA SAVOY BLIGHT-RESISTANT. (40 days.) An early, blight-resistant Spinach developed at the Virginia Truck Experiment Station. Should be sown only in late summer or early fall, as it goes to seed quickly when sown in the spring. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. 90c, postpaid.

DARK GREEN NORFOLK or BLOOMSDALE SAVOY. (45 days.) Our reselected strain of Bloomsdale Savoy is darker in color than ordinary Bloomsdale and slower in going to seed. The plants are quite large, with thick, glossy, dark green, crumpled or savoyed leaves, which remain crisp and fresh a long time after being cut and packed. A good sort for planting in fall or early spring. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. 90c, postpaid.

LONG-STANDING SUMMER SAVOY. (50 days.) A fine strain of Long-Standing Bloomsdale that is a shade darker in color, a trifle more savoyed and slower in running to seed. A good Spinach for late spring and summer. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. 90c, postpaid.

NEW ZEALAND. (50 days.) Also called *Everbearing*. A "cut-and-come-again" summer variety; while not botanically related to Spinach, it is a good substitute. The large, spreading plants grow vigorously in any soil during hot weather, producing an astonishing quantity of small, thick, pointed dark green leaves. Resembles Spinach in appearance and flavor, and when cut, will come again in a few days. Plant from April to July, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch deep in rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart, dropping 3 or 4 seeds every 2 feet in the row. The seed is hard to germinate and should be soaked 24 hours before planting. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

SQUASH

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 2 to 3 lbs. of the bush varieties or $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 lbs. of the running varieties will sow an acre in hills; double the quantity if drilled.

CULTURE: Sow 1 inch deep from April to July in drills or in hills in the same manner as cucumbers and melons. The bush varieties should be about 3 feet apart each way, and the running kinds about 8 feet. When the plants are up, thin so as to leave three of the strongest plants, and keep well cultivated.

Bush Varieties

BUTTERNUT. (90 days.) The 8 to 10-inch fruits are practically all meat. Dry, sweet, fine-textured flesh with excellent flavor for baking and pies. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80c; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

UCONN. (55 days.) A non-vining or bushy type of the popular Acorn Squash. Can be grown in a space 3 feet square. It is extra early, of delicious flavor, and very prolific. A dual-purpose Squash, for the early immature fruits can be used as summer Squash, while the later ones can be left to mature until frost and used as winter Squash. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

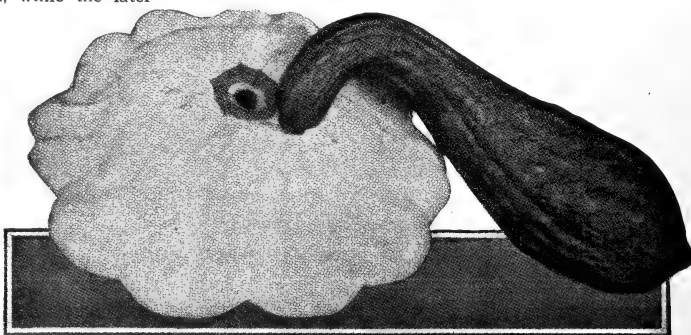
BENNING'S GREEN - TINTED WHITE BUSH. (52 days.) This beautiful early summer Squash or cymbling is preferred by market and home gardeners because of its attractive green-tinted color, even scallops and delicious quality. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

EARLY YELLOW SUMMER CROOKNECK. (53 days.) Our market-gardeners' strain of this popular summer Squash is early, just the right size and shape, with bright yellow warted skin. Firm, tender flesh of pale cream color. The full-grown fruits are about 10 to 12 inches long. Prolific and of good quality. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

PROLIFIC EARLY WHITE BUSH. (50 days.) A very early summer Squash or cymbling of rather irregular shape, few scallops and creamy white color. The flesh is quite thick and of good quality. For home or market, it is less desirable than Benning's Green-Tinted. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH. (63 days.) The largest of the summer White Bush Squash or cymblings. Medium early; silvery white. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK. (50 days.) A prolific early summer Squash that grows 12 to 14 inches long. The plants are bush form, and the straight, smooth, creamy-colored fruits are of splendid quality. Edible when only 4 to 5 inches long. Valuable for both home and market. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



Benning's White Bush Squash and Early Yellow Crookneck Squash



Early Cocozelle Squash

EARLY COCOZELLE. (60 days.) Our market-gardeners' early refined strain of this summer variety is increasingly popular with market gardeners and shippers. The cylindrical fruits when young are from 10 to 12 inches in length, smooth dark green, with lighter green stripes, which change to yellow at maturity. The flesh is very firm. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Squash, Running Varieties

BOSTON MARROW. (95 days.) A productive fall variety, extensively used for canning. It somewhat resembles Hubbard Squash in size and shape. The hard, orange-colored fruits weigh 7 to 10 pounds. Flesh rich yellow, quite thick, fine grained and moist. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

GOLDEN DELICIOUS. (110 days.) A desirable fall variety for canning and pies. Top-shaped, reddish yellow fruits weigh 7 to 8 pounds. The golden orange flesh is thick, fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

IMPROVED GREEN HUBBARD. (95 days.) A popular winter Squash, somewhat the shape of Boston Marrow, with dark green, warted exterior. Orange-colored flesh of splendid quality. Weight 8 to 10 pounds. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

ROYAL TABLE QUEEN. (80 days.) A selection from Table Queen or Des Moines with acorn-shaped fruits, a little longer and broader than the original strain. Dark green, deeply ribbed, with light yellow flesh. It can be used as a summer or winter Squash because it keeps well if left on the vine until the shell becomes hard. Excellent for pies. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

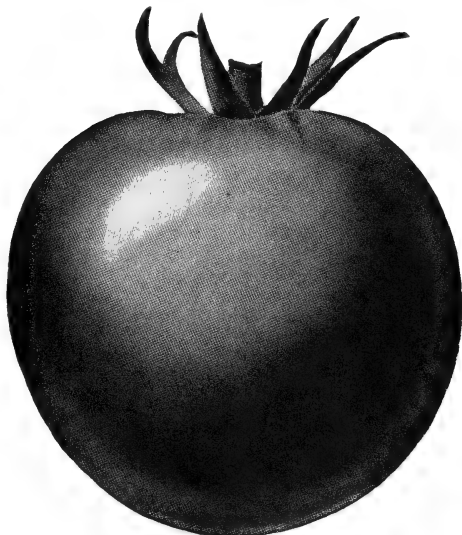
SWISS CHARD or SPINACH BEET. See page 25.

TOMATOES

1 oz. is sufficient for a row 100 ft. long; ¼ lb. will produce enough plants to set an acre.

CULTURE: Tomatoes flourish best in warm, light soil, moderately rich. For early use sow ½ inch deep in January or February in a greenhouse hotbed, or if only a few plants are wanted, they may be sown in a window box. To secure strong, stocky plants, transplant when 2 to 3 inches high; a second transplanting later on will add greatly to their stockiness. When all danger of frost has passed, set out in the open ground in rows 3 feet apart, leaving the same distance between plants. For later crops sow in the open ground from April to July as directed. Tomatoes do best when they are supported by brush or stakes. Spray with Bordeaux to prevent blight.

TAIT'S GIANT HYBRID. (63 days.) A large, smooth hybrid of deep globe to deep oblate shape, with scarlet skin. The flesh is very solid and of excellent flavor. An ideal hybrid for the home garden. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. \$1.00; ¼oz. \$10.00, postpaid.



Tait's Giant Hybrid Tomato

WONDER BOY HYBRID. (70 days.) This handsome hybrid has been bred for those critical home and market gardeners who prefer a large, main-crop, meaty Tomato with a mild, delicious flavor. The scarlet, globe-shaped fruits are borne in clusters on large, vigorous, spreading vines that protect them from burning. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. \$1.00; ¼oz. \$10.00, postpaid.

HYBRID TOMATO, GIANT KING. (80 days.) A new bright scarlet, globe-shaped Tomato of colossal size, thick walls, and excellent quality. Vines are intermediate, with dark green foliage. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. \$1.00; ¼oz. \$10.00, postpaid.



Certified Rutgers Tomato

CERTIFIED VALIANT. (65 days.) An early scarlet, globe-shaped Tomato. The vines are rather open. Does best on heavy soil. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 60c; oz. \$1.10; ¼lb. \$2.70; lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

RUTGERS. Wilt Resistant. (75 days.) The most popular and widely grown main-crop Tomato to date. The flattened globe-shaped fruit is of nice size and pleasing bright scarlet color. Very solid flesh of the most delicious mild flavor of any Tomato. A productive variety, equally valuable for shipping and for the home garden. Splendid for canning or Tomato juice. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 80c; ¼lb. \$2.00; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.

CERTIFIED RUTGERS. Wilt Resistant. (72 days.) Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 85c; ¼lb. \$2.15; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

TOMATOES—continued

MARGLOBE. Wilt Resistant. (77 days.) A popular variety, free from nailhead rust. The medium-sized, smooth, solid deep scarlet fruit is of splendid quality. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 85c; ¼lb. \$2.15; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

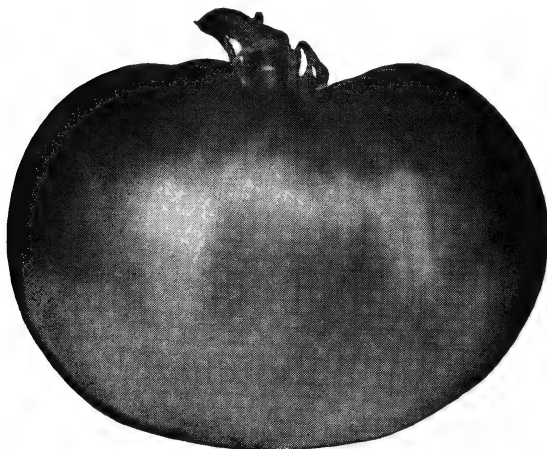
CERTIFIED MARGLOBE. Wilt Resistant. (77 days.) Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 50c; oz. 95c; ¼lb. \$2.35; lb. \$6.50, postpaid.

BREAK O'DAY. Wilt Resistant. (68 days.) One of the earliest and most productive Tomatoes of large size. Globe shaped, bright scarlet, with solid flesh of good quality. One of the best varieties for early market or the home garden. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 95c; ¼lb. \$2.35; lb. \$6.50, postpaid.

HOMESTEAD. (70 days.) Of the general shape, size and color of Rutgers but distinguished by a lighter green shoulder. It has near-immunity to fusarium wilt and shows promise as a shipping variety in the Southeastern States. Pkt. 20c; ½oz. 75c; oz. \$1.45; ¼lb. \$3.60; lb. \$10.00, postpaid.

BRIMMER. (100 days.) This splendid Tomato is of huge size and can be grown to weigh over a pound. It has deep pink, solid flesh of delicious non-acid flavor. Fine for the home garden. Pkt. 20c; ½oz. 95c; oz. \$1.70; ¼lb. \$4.30; lb. \$12.00, postpaid.

PONDEROSA. (95 days.) A popular extremely large, irregular shaped tomato, with deep purplish pink skin. The thick solid flesh has few seeds, and is of delicious non-acid flavor and solid as "beefsteak." Pkt. 20c; ½oz. 90c; oz. \$1.70; ¼lb. \$4.30; lb. \$12.00, postpaid.



Ponderosa Tomato

OXHEART. (110 days.) Gardeners who take pride in growing large Tomatoes will be delighted with this variety. The fruit is nearly oxheart shape, of enormous size, with crimson-pink skin. It will often weigh 1½ pounds. Pkt. 20c; ½oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.15; ¼lb. \$5.40; lb. \$15.00, postpaid.

SUNRAY. Wilt Resistant. (75 days.) The medium-sized, golden orange, globe-shaped fruit has attractive flesh of the same color, which is of delicious mild flavor. Pkt. 20c; ½oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00; ¼lb. \$5.05; lb. \$14.00, postpaid.

Small-Fruiting Tomatoes

These fruits are well flavored and are used for making fancy pickles, preserves and salads.

Red Cherry	Yellow Plum
Red Pear	Yellow Pear

Any of the above varieties: Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 75c; oz. \$1.45; ¼lb. \$3.60; lb. \$10.00, postpaid

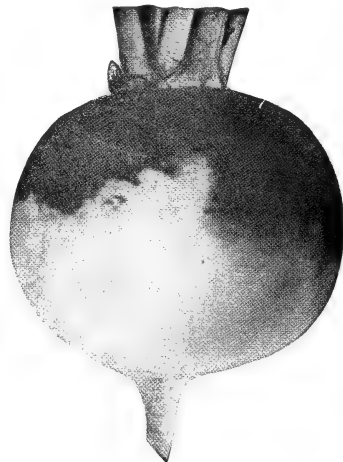
TURNIPS

1 oz. will plant a row 100 ft. long; 1½ lbs. for an acre in 2-ft. drills; 3 lbs. when broadcast.

CULTURE: For early crop, sow ½ inch deep in February or March in rows 2 feet apart, and when large enough, thin to 8 inches in the row. For main crop sow from July 10 to September 1.

WHITE MILAN. (42 days.) An extra-early, flat white Turnip. Fine-grained, white flesh of good quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

PURPLE TOP MILAN. (42 days.) Identical with White Milan, except that the top of the root is purple. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



Purple-Top White Globe Turnip
The best Turnip for home or market

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. (55 days.) The most popular Turnip for market or home garden. Our market-gardeners' strain is globe-shaped, purple around the top and white at the bottom, giving it a most attractive appearance. Flesh pure white, fine grained and sweet. Our Thorobred strain is faultless. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE. (70 days.) A large, late white Turnip of flattened globe shape. Used either for table or for stock. Pure white flesh, of good quality when young. In the vicinity of Norfolk the leaves are used for greens. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

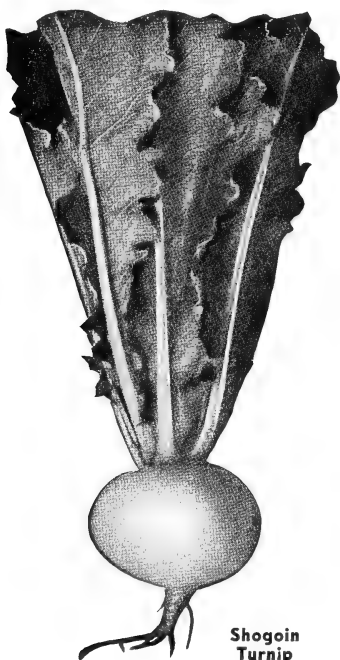
WHITE FRENCH or ROCK. (80 days.) One of the very best globe-shaped Turnips. Eggshell-white, tinted purplish green around the top. Flesh of the same color, fine grained, sweet and solid as a rock. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

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TURNIPS—continued

SHOGGIN. (45 days.) A quick-growing, dual-purpose variety. The medium-sized white roots are crisp and of fine flavor, while the light green, strap-leaved tops make delicious greens. One of the best varieties for greens. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

AMBER GLOBE. (70 days.) An attractive large globe shaped variety with pale amber skin tinted bronze-green around the top. The flesh is very light cream, firm, fine grained and sweet. The best yellow Turnip. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



Shogoin
Turnip

Salad Varieties

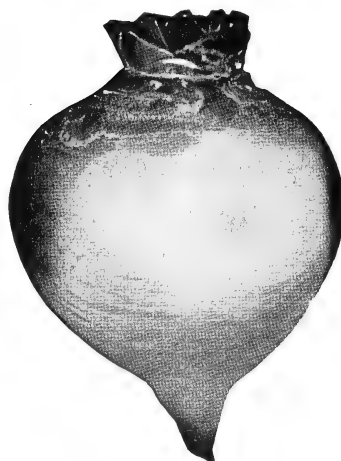
SEVEN TOP. (45 days.) Like Southern Pride or Dixie, this variety is grown only for greens. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

SOUTHERN PRIZE or DIXIE. (45 days.) Principally grown for its tops for winter or spring greens. Very hardy. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

ITALIAN TURNIP. See Broccoli Raab on page 3.

The cost of the vegetable seed is such a small part of the total investment made in your garden that it pays to plant the very best. Make your time and labor count by planting Tait's Thorobred Seeds.

RUTABAGA



True Globe-shaped Yellow Rutabaga

TRUE GLOBE-SHAPED. (80 days.) Our market-gardeners' strain of this splendid Rutabaga is practically neckless. The globe-shaped roots are yellow, with purple around the tops. Yellow, solid, sweet flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

AMERICAN PURPLE TOP. (80 days.) An excellent strain of the well-known Long Island Rutabaga. Roots globe shaped, with little neck; yellow with purple around the top. Flesh is yellow, fine grained and sweet. The roots grow a little larger than True Globe-Shaped. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

THYME

A favorite herb for seasoning, supposed to possess various medicinal qualities. The plant is perennial; both leaves and tops of stems are utilized. Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.60; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

SEEDS FOR BIRDS

All prices are subject to change without notice.
Write for prices on larger quantities.

	Lb. Postpaid
CANARY. For canary birds	\$0 45
HEMP. For birds, parrots, pigeons and chickens	50
LETTUCE. For birds	50
MAW (Blue Poppy). For birds	75
MILLET GOLDEN. For birds, pigeons and chickens ..	30
MIXED SEED. For canary birds	45
RAPE, GERMAN. For birds	40
SORGHUM, MIXED. For pigeons and chickens	40
SUNFLOWER. For parrots, pigeons and chickens	45
CUTTLE FISH BONE. For birds	2 25

Directions for Sowing Flower Seeds in the Latitude of Norfolk

ANNUALS

Bloom first summer from seed.

CULTURE A: Seed can be sown outdoors in the spring as soon as the weather and soil become warm. This is from the middle of April to the middle of May. Although any of these varieties may be started earlier indoors and later transplanted, this is not necessary if the seed is sown in good soil and a suitable location.

CULTURE B: A few flowers are much more satisfactory if the seed is sown very early. They need to get off to a good start before the hot weather. Such sowing can usually be done here about April 1. If the seed is not sown until later, plants will grow and bloom, but not as well. These flowers can usually be sown in the early fall in well-drained and well-protected situations.

CULTURE C: It is necessary to sow only a very few kinds of annuals indoors in order to get good results. A few others are usually more satisfactory sown indoors if bloom is wanted all summer. If you are not interested in having them bloom until early fall, they can well be sown outdoors as in Culture A.

CULTURE D: Most annual vines can be sown outdoors in early spring, although some varieties do better if started earlier indoors.

HARDY PERENNIALS

Bloom second summer from seed and come up each year thereafter.

CULTURE E: All varieties of hardy perennials, except a few with very small seeds, can be sown outdoors where the plants are to remain, or sown separately in a seed bed and transplanted later. The sowing can be done any time from April until September 1. We recommend spring sowing, for the plants obviously will be larger and in better shape to go through the first winter. They will also flower more abundantly and earlier the next summer.

CULTURE F: When sowing new varieties and those with very small seed, or when you have only a very small amount of seed, it is usually more satisfactory to sow the seed in well-prepared boxes or pots. There it can be carefully watched and later transplanted.

HARDY BIENNIALS

Bloom second summer from sowing.

CULTURE G: Most biennials can be treated like hardy perennials. Bellis, Forget-me-nots, Pansies and some other kinds seem to do best when the seed is sown in late July or early August for flowers the following spring. Pansies can be grown as annuals by sowing the seed in a partially shady situation in the spring for late summer blooming.

Perennials and Annuals that can be sown in the latitude of Norfolk in greenhouse or hotbed in January and February, and outdoors in September and October.

Flowers marked Thus • Do Better When Sown in Greenhouse.

Achillea	Geum
Aconitum	Gypsophila
Adonis	Hardy Sweet Peas
Agrostemma	Heuchera
Alyssum	• Heliotrope
Amaranthus, Molten	Iberis
Fire	• Impatiens
Anchusa	Japanese Bellflower
Anemone	• Lantana
Aquilegia	Lathyrus
Arabis	Linaria
Aristolochia	Linum
Armeria	Lobelia
Anchusa	Lupinus
Aster, Perennial	Lychnis
Babys-Breath	Matricaria
Bellis	Michaelmas Daisy
Blue Sage	Mullein Pinks
Campanula	Painted Daisy
Canna	Pansy
Canterbury Bells	Penstemon
Carnation	Phlox Decussata
Centaurea Candidissima	Platycodon
Chinese Lantern	Poppy, Nudicaule
Chrysanthemum	Poppy, Oriental
• Coleus	Pyrethrum
Columbine	Rudbeckia
Coral-Bells	• Salvia Farinacea
Coreopsis	• Salvia Patens
• Cowslip	Scabiosa Caucasic
Dahlia	Shasta Daisy
Daisy, English	Snapdragon
Delphinium	Stock
Feverfew	Thrift
Flax	Torenia
Forget-Me-Knot	Verbena
Foxglove	Veronica
Gaillardia	Vinca
Garden Pinks	Viola
• Geranium	Wallflower
• Gerbera	

Sow Petunias, Zinnias and Marigolds for All-Summer Bloom

They give you armloads of color, with very little effort on your part. Make the most of these dependable annuals and sow them freely.

Annuals That Can Be Sown in the Latitude of Norfolk in Greenhouse or Hotbed in January and February, or Outdoors in April and May

Those marked thus * do better if planted in greenhouse, or outdoors in May.
Those marked † can be planted outdoors in September.

Abronia	Blue Lace Flower	†Centaurea Cyanus	†Dianthus (Pinks)	Humulus	Nemophila	Schizanthus
Ageratum	*Brachycome	†Centaurea Imperialis	Didiscus	Hunneemannia	*Nicotiana	*Sensitive-Plant
*Alonsoa	*Browallia	Chinese Forget-me-not	Dimorphotheca	*Ice Plant	Nigella	Snapdragon
†Alyssum	Butterfly-Flower	Chinese	Dish Cloth	Jap Hop	†Pansy	Spider-Flower
Amaranthus	Calendula	Woolflower	Gourd	Kochia	Petunia	Statice
Anagallis	†California	Chrysanthemum	Dolichos	Lady-Slipper	Phlox	Stocks
*Anchusa	Poppy	Chrysanthemum	Lablab	†Larkspur	Poppy	Sunflower
Antirrhinum	†Candytuft	Cockscomb	†Eschscholtzia	Linum	Poppy Mallow	Sun-Plant
Arctotis Grandis	Campanula	Convolvulus	Euphorbia	*Lobelia	Portulaca	Sweet
Aster	†Canterbury Bells	Cleome	Flax	Love-in-a-Mist	Rhodanthe	Tagetes
Baby Blue Eyes	Cardinal	Cornflower	Floss-Flower	Ricinus	Rudbeckia	Thunbergia
Babys-Breath	Carnation	Cosmos	Four O'Clock	Salpiglossis	Salvia	Thithonia
Balloon Vine	Castor Oil Plant	Cynoglossum	†Gaillardia	*Salvia	Sand Verbena	*Venidium
Balsam	Celosia	Cypress Vine	Godetia	Sunflower	Sanvitalia	*Verbena
Balsam Pear		Dahlia	Gourds	Mignonette	Scabiosa	Vinca
Bidens Humilis			Gypsophila	Moonvine	Scarlet Runner	†Wallflower
†Blanket-Flower			Helianthus	Morning-Glory	*Scarlet Sage	Zinnia
Blue-Eyed Daisy			Helichrysum	Nasturtium		

A Garden of Hardy Perennials Grows in Beauty with the Years

TAIT'S CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

From the World's Best Growers

Most flower seeds are extremely small. They should be sown in light sandy soil that has not been fertilized, and then covered to a depth equal to three times their own diameter.

Full directions for sowing annual, biennial and perennial seed will be found on page 47, under Culture A, B, C, D, E, F, and G.

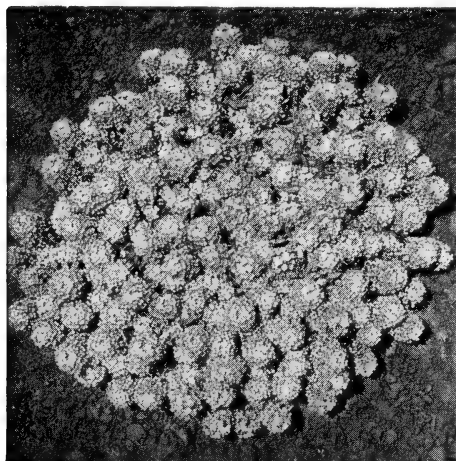
AGERATUM

A fine annual bearing dense clusters of small, fuzzy blooms, June to frost. Does well in nearly all locations. Culture A.

BLUE BALL. Deep amethyst-blue. Height 8 in.

MIDGET BLUE. Fine dwarf compact plant. Rich blue. Height 6 in.

Either of the above, pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 60c; 1/8oz. \$1.00; 1/4oz. \$1.75; 1/2oz. \$3.25; oz. \$6.00.



Alyssum, Royal Carpet

ALYSSUM

A popular hardy annual of easy culture. The small, fragrant blooms appear in profusion throughout the summer. Splendid for rock gardens and edgings. Culture A.

CARPET OF SNOW. A very select strain growing about 4 inches high and often 12 to 18 inches in diameter. A bed in bloom has the appearance of a carpet of snow. Pkt. 15c; 1/4oz. 50c; 1/2oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

SNOWDRIFT (Maritimum Tetraploid). Large, showy white flowers. Height 12 in. Pkt. 20c; 1/8oz. 60c; 1/4oz. \$1.00; 1/2oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00.

VIOLET QUEEN. Violet flowers. Height 5 in. Pkt. 15c; 1/8oz. 40c; 1/4oz. 60c; 1/2oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85.

ROYAL CARPET. The plants grow about 7 inches tall, with a 10-inch spread, and the flowers come in pleasing shades of purple. Excellent for borders. Pkt. 20c; 1/16oz. 50c; 1/8oz. 85c; 1/4oz. \$1.50; 1/2oz. \$2.50; oz. \$4.75.

Perennial Alyssum

BASKET OF GOLD. This Alyssum is a perennial with bright yellow flowers and is used principally for rock gardens and borders. Height 9 in. Pkt. 15c; 1/8oz. 40c; 1/4oz. 60c; 1/2oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85.

AMARANTHUS

MOLTEN FIRE. The most brilliant annual of its family. The foliage is bronzy crimson, each branch terminating in a tuft of poinsettia-red leaves. Height 3 ft. Culture A. Pkt. 15c; 1/8oz. 75c; 1/4oz. \$1.40; 1/2oz. \$2.35; oz. \$4.50.

GLOBE AMARANTH. See Gomphrena.

ANCHUSA

Flowers like forget-me-nots, fine for both bedding and cutting. Blooms from June to October. Culture A.

CAPENSIS, BLUE BIRD (Cape Forget-me-not). Flowers of purest blue, on slender stems with small foliage. Free flowering all summer. Very attractive in beds and when cut. Height 18 in. Pkt. 10c; 1/4oz. 50c; 1/2oz. 85c; oz. \$1.50.

ANTIRRHINUM. See Snapdragon.

AQUILEGIA. See Columbine.

BABY BLUE EYES (Nemophila)

A compact-growing annual that does well in the shade. Small, dainty, sky-blue flowers shading lighter toward the center. Blooms in April and May. Height 6 in. Culture B. Pkt. 10c; 1/4oz. 45c; 1/2oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

BABYS-BREATH (Gypsophila)

The annual form produces quantities of small, delicate white flowers on long stems. For continuous bloom it should be planted every ten days. Fine for mixed bouquets. Blooms from May to October. Culture B.

COVENT GARDEN. Pkt. 10c; 1/2oz. 40c; oz. 60c.

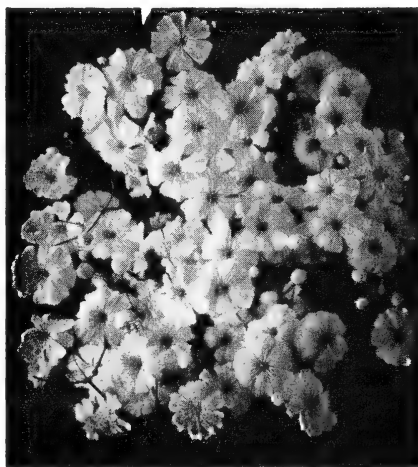
The perennial form is very free flowering, with misty white panicles from April to September. Used largely in mixed bouquets. Culture E.

PANICULATA. Single white. Pkt. 15c; 1/8oz. 55c; 1/4oz. 85c; 1/2oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.50.

PANICULATA FL. PL. Double white. Pkt. 25c; 1/16oz. 75c; 1/8oz. \$1.25; 1/4oz. \$2.25; 1/2oz. \$4.00; oz. \$7.50.

BACHELOR BUTTON. See Cornflower.

BEGONIA. See page 44.



Convent Garden Gypsophelia (Babys' Breath)

We can supply, in the fall, roots of perennial babys' breath, Bristol Fairy, at \$1.00 each or \$10.00 per dozen, postage paid.

TAIT'S WILT RESISTANT ASTERS

Asters grow best in an open location where they get the morning sun. They prefer good, heavy, loamy soil, enriched with plenty of bonemeal or garden fertilizer. If long cutting stems are desired, the plants should be set not closer than 12 inches apart in the rows. Any extra care taken in the preparation of the soil is repaid with finer plants, larger blooms with longer stems, and more profuse bloom. We offer the best varieties introduced to date. Blooms from June to October. Culture A.



**Improved Giant
Crego Aster**

IMPROVED GIANT CREGO ASTERS

(Wilt-Resistant)

This is a fine all-purpose variety blooming in mid-August. The twisted and curled petals give the flower the appearance of a huge flat chrysanthemum. They often measure 5 inches in diameter and are borne on strong stems averaging 12 to 15 inches in length. Although the flowers are large, they are produced in abundance. Height 2½ ft.

Azure-Blue	Pink	White
Dark Purple	Mixed Colors	Crimson

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 50c; ½oz. 75c; 1oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 5 colors for 60c.

AMERICAN BRANCHING ASTERS

(Wilt-Resistant)

We offer below eight splendid wilt-resisting Asters, of American origin, especially adapted to our climatic conditions. The plants form strong bushes and when properly fertilized and cultivated, produce wonderful flowers 4 to 5 inches across on long stout stems, blooming in late August. Height 2½ ft.

Dark Blue	Crimson	Purple	Rose
Shell-Pink	White	Azure-Blue	Mixed Colors

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 50c; ½oz. 75c; 1oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 7 colors for 90c.

PRINCESS ASTERS

(Wilt-Resistant)

An ideal type for florists. The flowers, borne on long stems, have a crested center that remains full when the flower is completely open, and is surrounded by multiple rows of guard petals. An exceedingly good shipper. Fine for home gardeners because of high wilt resistance. Plants are 2 to 2½ feet tall, of branching habit, and bloom in late August.

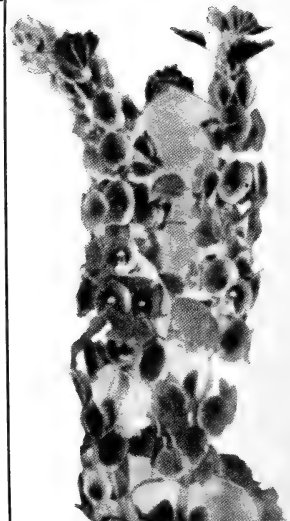
White	Bright rose	Lavender	Yellow
Mid blue	Crimson	Mixed Colors	

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 50c; ¼oz. 75c; ½oz. \$1.25; ¾oz. \$2.25; oz. \$4.00.

BELLS OF IRELAND

BELLS OF IRELAND

Attractive, bushy base - branching plants with long stems or spikes, closely set with translucent green bell - shaped bracts or sheaths with tiny bluish white flowers in the center. Popular with florists and garden clubs for arrangements. Can be used either as fresh cut or dried for winter decorations. Height 2½ ft. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 60c; ½oz. \$1.00, postpaid.



Bells of Ireland



Calendula, Yellow Colossal

BALSAM

An old garden favorite, sometimes called Touch-me-not, now improved so that it is one of our showiest annuals. Grows 2 feet high, with lovely double flowers that measure 2½ inches across nestled in the rich green foliage. Easy to grow and will succeed in almost any good soil. Blooms from June to October. Culture A.

CAMELIA-FLOWERED. Extra-large, double flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 45c; ½oz. 70c; oz. \$1.25.

BASKET OF GOLD. See *Alyssum saxatile compactum*.

BELLIS PERENNIS (English Daisy)

A biennial that must be grown each year from seed. Combines well with pansies and forget-me-nots in early spring borders. Blooms from April to July. Height 6 in. Culture G.

MONSTROSA. Large double flowers. Red, White, Rose. Pkt. 25c; 1/16oz. 65c; ¼oz. \$1.00; ½oz. \$1.75; ¾oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.50.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 50c; ¼oz. 85c; ½oz. \$1.50; ¾oz. \$2.75; oz. \$5.00.

BLACK-EYED SUSAN. See *Thunbergia*.

BLUE BONNET. See *Scabiosa caucasica* and annual *Lupins*.

BLUETS. See *Cornflower*.

BLUE SAGE. See perennial *Scarlet Sage*.

CALENDULA

One of the most popular and easily grown hardy annuals, thriving even in poor soil. Blooms from midsummer until frost if the seed pods are kept picked off. Height 15 in. Culture B.

YELLOW COLOSSAL. Clear bright yellow flowers, 4 inches across. Very fine.

BALL'S GOLD IMPROVED. A splendid variety used largely by florists. Large double flowers of rich golden orange with a light center, borne on long stems.

ORANGE KING. Rich orange with brown center.

LEMON QUEEN. Rich lemon-yellow.

MIXED. Shades of yellow and orange.

Any of the above, pkt. 10c; ¼oz. 40c; ½oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

CALADIUM. See page 44.

CALIFORNIA POPPY. See *Eschscholtzia aurantiaca*.

CAMPANULA. See *Canterbury Bells*.

CARDINAL CLIMBER

One of the most beautiful and brilliant of annual vines. If planted in rich soil in a sunny location, it will grow 15 feet in a season. The dark green, fern-like foliage is literally covered with fiery cardinal-red, star-shaped bloom from midsummer until frost. Culture A. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 75c; ½oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00.

ANNUAL CANDYTUFT

For beds, edging and rock gardens, hardy annual Candytuft is invaluable. Successive sowings should be made in spring and summer. If sown in autumn, it will bloom very early the next spring. Culture B.

ICEBERG. A much-improved Giant Hyacinth-Flowered Candytuft with larger heads of pure white flowers, like small hyacinths. Height 12 in. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. \$1.00; ½oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00.

UMBELLATA, DWARF HYBRIDS. Delightful new colors. Height 10 in. Flesh, Rose, Crimson, Lilac, White, Mixed. Each, pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 40c; ½oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

Perennial Candytuft forms a low, spreading plant with evergreen foliage. Full sun and rich, well-drained soil are best. If the plants are sheared after they bloom, new growth will be encouraged. Culture E.

SEMPERVIRENS CANDYTUFT. An old-time favorite perennial with masses of medium-sized clusters of lacy white flowers from April to June. Height 10 in. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 75c; ½oz. \$1.25; ¾oz. \$2.00; oz. \$3.50.

GIBALTARICA. Clusters of lovely lavender-pink bloom during June and July. Height 10 in. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 55c; ½oz. 85c; ¾oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.50.

CANTERBURY BELLS (Campanula)

The hardy biennial form is very showy in mixed borders and is also splendid in the greenhouse. Profusely covered with large bell or cup-shaped flowers. Culture E.

MEDIUM CALYCANTHEMA. Large, single flowers like a cup and saucer. Height 3 feet. White, Rose, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Mixed. Each, pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 60c; ½oz. \$1.00; ¾oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00.



Canterbury Bells, Calycanthema

CARNATION

Few flowers surpass the richly colored perennial Carnation in beauty of form or delicious fragrance. Blooms from September to December. Culture E.

CHABAUD'S GIANT. Blooms six months after planting and continues through the summer. Height 18 in. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/4oz. 75c; 1/4oz. \$1.25; 1/2oz. \$2.25; oz. \$4.00.

CASTOR OIL BEAN (Ricinus)

Large annual foliage plants of rapid growth, attaining a height of 5 to 10 feet. Huge, palm-like leaves of majestic sub-tropical effect. From June to frost. Culture A.

COMMUNIS ZANZIBARENSIS. Grows to immense size, branching widely. Varies in color from pale green to brownish purple. Height 8 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4lb. \$1.50; 1/2lb. \$2.75; lb. \$5.00.

CELOSIA. See Cockscomb.

CENTAUREA. See Cornflower and Sweet Sultan.

CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT. See Cynoglossum.

CLEOME. See Spider-plant.

COCKSCOMB (Celosia)

Popular annuals, easy to grow. Attractive, brightly colored flowers. Blooms from June to frost. Culture A.

GOLDEN FLEECE. Giant Plumosa type. Golden yellow plumes. Pkt. 25c; 1/16oz. 35c; 1/8oz. 60c; 1/4oz. \$1.00.

PAMPAS PLUME. Giant feathery plumes in bronze, gold and crimson shades. Pkt. 25c; 1/16oz. 35c; 1/8oz. 60c; 1/4oz. \$1.00.

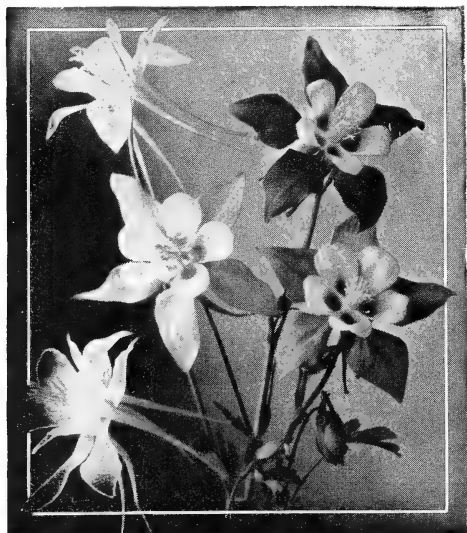
CRISTATA, GLASGOW PRIZE. Dark crimson heads. Green foliage. Height 12 in. Pkt. 15c; 1/8oz. 60c; 1/4oz. \$1.00; 1/2oz. \$3.00.

CRISTATA, EMPRESS. Bright crimson heads of bloom. Bronze foliage. Height 12 in. Pkt. 15c; 1/8oz. 60c; 1/4oz. \$1.00; 1/2oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00.

COREOPSIS

For borders there is nothing brighter or more reliable than this hardy perennial. Covered all summer with daisy-shaped flowers. Height 2 ft. Culture E.

DOUBLE YELLOW (Sunburst). Semi-double; golden yellow. Pkt. 10c; 1/4oz. 65c; 1/2oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75.



Long Spurred Aquilegia (Columbine)



Cosmos Sensation Pinkie

COLUMBINE (Aquilegia)

A very dainty perennial for the border and for cutting. Grows well in any good garden soil but prefers some shade and plenty of moisture. Blooms in May and June. Height 2 ft. Culture E.

TAIT'S LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS. A fine mixture of many colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. \$1.00; 1/8oz. \$1.75; 1/4oz. \$3.00; 1/2oz. \$5.50; oz. \$10.00.

McKANA'S GIANT. A much-improved mixture with splendid range of color. Ideal for outdoor cutting. Height 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25c; 1/16oz. \$1.25; 1/8oz. \$2.25; 1/4oz. \$4.25; 1/2oz. \$8.00; oz. \$15.00.

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S SELECT LONG-SPURRED STRAIN. Choice varieties in mixed colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 75c; 1/8oz. \$1.25; 1/4oz. \$2.00; 1/2oz. \$3.75; oz. \$6.25.

COLEUS

Greenhouse perennials with richly colored foliage. Valuable for pot culture and bedding. Height 2 ft. Culture A.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 25c; 1/16oz. \$2.00; 1/8oz. \$3.50; 1/4oz. \$6.00; 1/2oz. \$11.00; oz. \$20.00.

COSMOS

One of the most popular annuals, with large daisy-shaped flowers from July to frost. Height 5 ft. Culture A.

EARLY SENSATION. Nearly double the size of ordinary Cosmos.

SINGLE	WHITE	CRIMSON
Any of the above, pkt. 10c; 1/4oz. 40c; 1/2oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.		

GIANT LATE FLOWERING. A new single Sensation Cosmos, and the first bicolor Cosmos ever to be developed. Striking deep rose and rich crimson. Height 5 ft. Pkt. 15c; 1/4oz. 40c; 1/2oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

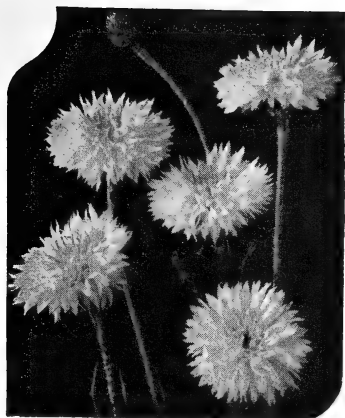
ORANGE FLARE. Attractive orange. Height 4 ft. Pkt. 10c; 1/4oz. 40c; 1/2oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

FIESTA. An All-America winner in 1952. Flowers are bright gold, striped with scarlet. Height 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 15c; 1/4oz. 50c; 1/2oz. 75c; 1/2oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.25.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 10c; 1/4oz. 40c; 1/2oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

CYNOGLOSSUM (Chinese Forget-me-not)

An easily grown, sweet-scented annual with large sprays of forget-me-not-like flowers. Thrives in hot, dry situations. Excellent for cutting. Blooms from June to October. Height 1 1/2 ft. Culture A. Pkt. 10c; 1/4oz. 25c; 1/2oz. 45c; oz. 85c.



Cornflower, *Centaurea Cyanus*

CORNFLOWER (*Centaurea*)

A favorite of long standing, known as Ragged Robin, Blue Bottle, Bachelor Button, Bluets, etc. As hardy as any wild flower. Dainty blooms of exquisite form and color. Blooms from April to June. Height 1½ ft. Culture B.

DOUBLE BLUE BOY. Cornflower-blue; very double. A florists' strain.

DOUBLE PINKIE. Bright pink; very double. A florists' strain.

DOUBLE RED BOY. Deep red.

DOUBLE SNOWSTORM. Pure white; very double. A florists' strain.

MIXED COLORS.

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 35c; ½oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

CYPRESS VINE

A popular annual summer climber. The small, star-shaped flowers are thickly set in the dark green, fern-like foliage. Blooms from June to October. Height 10 ft. Culture A.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 30c; ½oz. 45c; 1oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

DAHLIA

A perennial that will bloom the first year if the seed is sown early. Our strain is carefully selected and will show very few single flowers. Blooms from August to November. Height 3 to 6 ft. Culture E.

DWARF HYBRIDS, MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 60c; ¼oz. \$1.00; ½oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00.

DAHLIA ROOTS. See page 45.

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur)

A magnificent perennial for the rear of the border. To get the best results, seed should be sown in boxes or under glass. Blooms from June to September. Height 4 to 7 ft. Culture E.

BELLADONNA. Clear turquoise-blue.

BELLAMOSUM. Rich dark blue.

GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS. Splendid mixed colors.

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 40c; ½oz. 75c; ¼oz. \$1.25; ½oz. \$2.00; oz. \$3.75.

CHINENSIS (BLUE BUTTERFLY). Spikes of large, dark blue flowers, freely produced. A neat variety growing only 18 inches tall. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 75c; ¼oz. \$1.25; ½oz. \$2.00; oz. \$3.75.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

An attractive annual with tufts of lacy, bluish green foliage and saucer-shaped flowers, 2½ inches in diameter, ranging from primrose color to orange-scarlet. Blooms profusely all summer. Height 12 in. Culture B.

AURANTIACA (True California Poppy). Rich orange.

BRIGHT MIXED COLORS. Shades of orange, pink and red.

Either of the above, pkt. 10c; ¼oz. 35c; ½oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

DIANTHUS (Hardy Pinks)

Single and double hardy annual with carnation-like flowers, fine in color and fragrance. Should be in every garden. Blooms from May to October. Culture A.

CHINENSIS (India Pink). Double flowers in many bright colors. Height 15 in. Pkt. 10c; ¼oz. 45c; ½oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25. Perennial kinds bloom all season. Culture E.

PLUMARIUS SEMPERFLORENS. Everblooming, sweet-scented, double and semi-double. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 55c; ¼oz. 95c; ½oz. \$1.60; 1oz. \$2.70; oz. \$4.50.

BARBATUS. See Sweet William.

DIGITALIS. See Foxglove

ENGLISH DAISY. See *Bellis perennis*.

EVERLASTINGS. For winter bouquets. See *Gomphrena* and *Helichrysum*.

FLAX. See *Linum*.

FEVERFEW (*Matricaria*)

Old-fashioned perennial blooming the first season from seed. Erect, bushy plants with double, button-like blooms from May to October. Sometimes called Summer Chrysanthemum. Culture E.

DOUBLE WHITE SELECT. Double white. Height 24 in. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 95c; ¼oz. \$1.60; ½oz. \$2.70; 1oz. \$4.50; oz. \$7.50.

GOLDEN BALL. Bright yellow. Height 10 in. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 80c; ¼oz. \$1.35; ½oz. \$2.25; 1oz. \$3.75; oz. \$6.25.

FORGET-ME-NOT

This biennial border plant does best in moist locations. Appealing little star-shaped blue flowers early in the season, in April and May. Height 6 in. Culture G. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 65c; ¼oz. \$1.00; ½oz. \$1.75; 1oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.00.

FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru)

Bushy annual for beds and borders. Bears a profusion of small red and yellow flowers. Blooms from July to frost. Height 2½ ft. Culture A.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 10c; ¼oz. 30c; ½oz. 50c; oz. 75c.

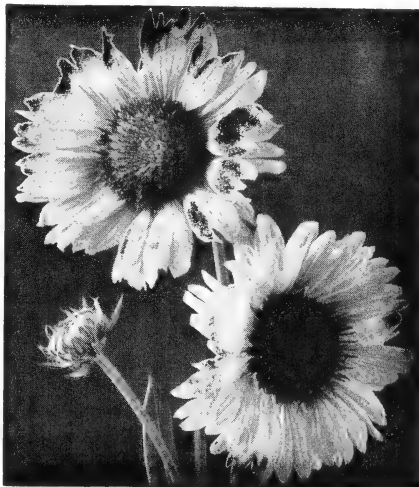
GAILLARDIA

Showy annuals remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliance of their flowers. Blooms from April to November. Height 1½ ft. Culture A.

PICTA, SINGLE, MIXED. Pkt. 10c; ¼oz. 50c; ½oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

Perennial kinds do best in full sun. They are fine for cutting. Culture E.

THE DAZZLER (GRANDIFLORA). Coppery scarlet with brown disc edged golden yellow. Pkt. 10c; ¼oz. 65c; ½oz. \$1.10; oz. \$1.85.



Perennial Gaillardia, The Dazzler

FOXGLOVE (*Digitalis*)

Hardy biennial for shady places in the border. Tall spikes of tubular flowers in shades of pink, purple and white, from May to July. Height 4 ft. Culture E.

THE SHIRLEY, MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85c; oz. \$1.50.

GERANIUM

A perennial with phlox-like flowers in large round clusters borne on sturdy stems. Blooms from May to November. Height 15 in. Culture E.

ZONALE. Mixed Colors. A free bloomer, with zoned leaves. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$3.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$6.00; oz. \$10.00.

GERBERA

A perennial with daisy-like flowers from June to frost. Culture E.

JAMESONI HYBRIDS. Large and attractive. Shades of orange, pink, salmon and yellow. Pkt. (25 seeds) 50c; 100 seeds \$1.50.

GLADIOLUS. See page 45.

GLOBE AMARANTH. See Gomphrena.

GLOXINIA. See page 44.

GOMPHRENA (*Globe Amaranth*)

Annual flowers like clover heads, used for winter bouquets when dried. Blooms from May to November. Height 2 ft. Culture A.

MIXED COLORS. Red, purple and white. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

GOURDS

Quick-growing annual climbers with ornamental fruit of many peculiar shapes. Height 12 ft. Culture A.

ORNAMENTAL, MIXED.

DISH CLOTH.

Either of the above, pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c; oz. 65c.

GYPSOPHILA. See Babys-breath.

HARDY PINKS. See Dianthus.

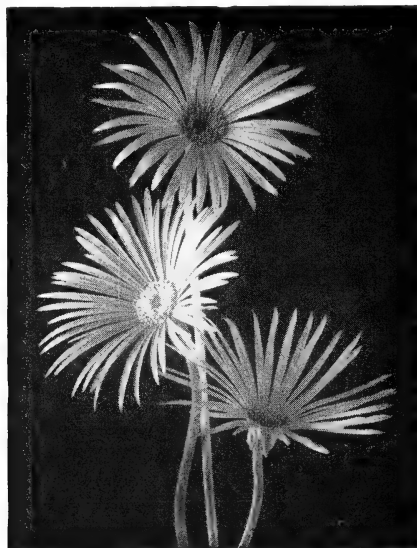
HARDY SWEET PEAS (*Lathyrus*)

Fine perennial vine for covering fences or unsightly banks. Blooms from June to frost. Height 8 ft. Culture E.

PINK, WHITE, RED. Separate colors. Each, pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.75.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.25.

HELIANTHUS. See Sunflower.

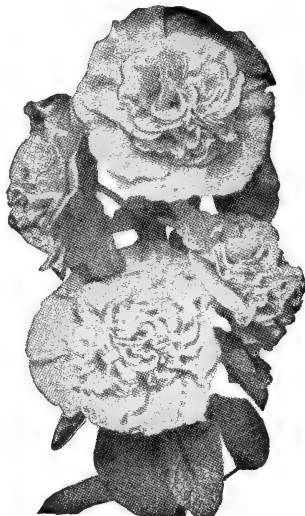


Gerbera, Giant Hybrids Mixed

HELICHRYSUM

An annual widely used for making winter bouquets. The flowers should be picked when coming into bloom and suspended head downward in a cool place. Blooms from June to November. Height 2 ft. Culture A.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.75.



Double Hollyhocks, Triumph Supreme

HOLLYHOCK

Indispensable perennials for the old-fashioned garden. Beautiful color effects and dignified appearance. Blooms from April to July. Culture E.

CHATER'S SUPERB DOUBLE. Our seed has been saved from the finest double flowers and is sure to produce satisfactory results. Newport Pink, Crimson, Salmon-Rose, Yellow, White. Height 6 ft. Each, pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.10; oz. \$3.50.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.80; oz. \$3.00.

TRIUMPH SUPREME HOLLYHOCK

The earliest-blooming and finest Hollyhock yet introduced. The lovely double flowers are waved and fringed, in a wide range of color. Height 6 ft.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.10; oz. \$3.50.

HONESTY (*Lunaria*)

A biennial grown for its silvery seed pods, which are used for winter bouquets. Culture E.

BIENNIS. Also called Money-plant. Flat, silvery white seed pods, attractive when used with other flowers. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

HYACINTH BEAN

Rapid-growing, hardy annual climber with abundant foliage and spikes of pea-shaped flowers, followed by ornamental seed pods. Plant the seed where the vine is to grow. Blooms from June to November. Height 15 ft. Culture A.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

IBERIS. See Candytuft.

IPOMEA. See Moonvine and Morning-Glory.

LANTANA

A tender perennial, excellent for bedding since it is always full of bloom. The flower stem is crowned with a large head of verbena-like blooms in varied colors. The seed should be started in a box indoors or in a greenhouse. Blooms from April to frost. Height 2 ft. Culture E.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 90c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.50.

LINARIA

Free-flowering annual for the border. Blooms from June to frost. Culture A.

MAROCCANA, FAIRY BOUQUET (Miniature Snapdragon). Bright clear pastel tones. Flowers shaped like miniature snapdragons. Light and airy in appearance. Height 8 in. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.15.



Larkspur, Giant Imperial

LARKSPUR

Popular spire-like annuals for garden accent. Sow the seed where the plants are to grow, for seedlings do not transplant easily. Blooms from April to August. Culture A.

GIANT IMPERIAL STRAIN. A wonderful improvement on the old double stock-flowered Larkspur. The plant is of upright growth, with brightly colored flowers that are effective when interspersed in the old-fashioned flower or shrub border. Superb for cutting. The seed may be sown in fall or early spring. Height 3 ft.

PINK PERFECTION. Luscious light pink.

BLUE SPIRE. Deep blue.

IMPERIAL BLUE BELL. Azure-blue.

LILAC SPIRE. Lilac color.

WHITE KING. Pure white.

DAZZLER. Scarlet.

EXQUISITE ROSE. Rose.

MISS CALIFORNIA. Salmon-pink.

MIXED COLORS.

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

PERENNIAL LARKSPUR. See Delphinium.

LATHYRUS. See Hardy Sweet Peas.

LINUM (Flax)

GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM (Scarlet Flax). An annual with conspicuous blooms. Height 2 ft. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

PERENNE (Blue Flax). Easily grown perennial kind. Height 20 in. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c; oz. 75c.

LOBELIA

Bushy annual with pendent branches and small, dark blue flowers. For edging and hanging baskets. Blooms from May to October. Height 6 in. Culture A. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.00.

LUNARIA. See Honesty.

LUPINS

Free-flowering annuals with graceful spikes of pea-shaped flowers from May to August. Height 3 ft. Culture A.

HARTWEGI GIANT. Pink, rose, blue, white and mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

The well-branched perennial Lupins develop a number of extra-long flower spikes. Blooms from May to August. Height 3 ft. Culture E.

RUSSELL HYBRIDS. Very free flowering and attractive.

Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 80c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.40; oz. \$2.50.

MARIGOLD

Marigolds come in so many types and display such a wealth of color in late summer after other annuals are past their prime that they are of inestimable value to every garden. Excellent for cutting. Blooms from July to frost. Culture A.

MISSION GIANT MARIGOLD

Base branching, producing from 8 to 12 stems of excellent cutting length. The blooms are 4 to 5 inches in diameter and are 10 days earlier than the African types. Height 18 in.

GOLDSMITH. Big golden orange balls. Very free blooming. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75.

GLITTERS. An attractive chrysanthemum-like flower of a pleasing shade of canary-yellow. Height 3 ft. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75.

MIXED. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85c; oz. \$1.50.

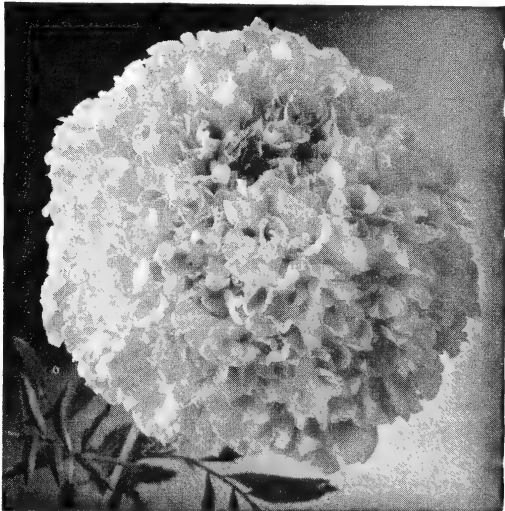
GIGANTEA MARIGOLD

Carnation-Flowered

CRACKERJACK. Another new Marigold that meets all the requirements of a good garden flower. The extra-large, double flowers come in many shades of yellow and orange and are borne on long stems. Very showy. Height 2½ ft. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.25; oz. \$4.00.

GUINEA GOLD. A magnificent carnation-flowered Marigold. Large orange flowers. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

YELLOW SUPREME. Beautiful, mildly fragrant, lemon-yellow flowers 3 inches across, with broad loosely frilled petals, reminding one of a large chrysanthemum. Height 2½ ft. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75.



Marigold, Crackerjack

AFRICAN MARIGOLD

ALL-DOUBLE ORANGE. The large, globular flowers are composed of compact, tubular or quilled petals. Beautiful orange color. Height 2½ ft.

ALL-DOUBLE LEMON. Like the above except that the flowers are a beautiful lemon-yellow. Height 2½ ft.

Either of the above, pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 40c; ½oz. 60c; 1oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75.

ALL-DOUBLE MIXED. A splendid mixture of African Marigolds in many shades of yellow and orange. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 30c; ½oz. 50c; 1oz. 85c; oz. \$1.50.

CUPID. An extra-dwarf African Marigold. A mound of 2½-inch, lemon-yellow flowers of chrysanthemum form covers the 6-inch plant from midsummer to frost. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c.

FRENCH MARIGOLD

RED HEAD. An attractive Single French Marigold, with flowers 1½ inches across. Extremely early, and a continuous bloomer until frost. The color range is from mahogany-red through bronze, with some bicolor and yellow. Height 18 in. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 45c; ½oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

HARMONY HYBRIDS. Double blooms average 1¾ inches across and colors include orange and yellow selfs and combinations of maroon blotchings and stripings. Height 12 to 14 in. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 45c; ½oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

SPRY. A dwarf, compact plant, bearing double flowers 1½ inches across, with bright yellow crested center, surrounded by mahogany-red guard petals. Height 9 in. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 30c; ½oz. 50c; 1oz. 85c; oz. \$1.50.

DOUBLE MIXED. A splendid mixture of Dwarf Marigolds in many shades of yellow, and brown and yellow. Height 10 in. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 45c; ½oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

MARVEL OF PERU. See Four O'Clock.

MATRICARIA. See Feverfew.

MIGNONETTE

A fine annual for the garden and for winter blooming in pots and window boxes. Culture B.

SELECTED MACHET. An excellent strain with short, thick flower spikes. Height 12 in. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 40c; ½oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

MOONVINE (Ipomoea)

An annual vine that blooms at night, from June to frost. Culture A.

NOCTIFLORA (Moonflower). Large, pure white, fragrant flowers. Height 30 ft. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 30c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 75c.

MORNING-GLORY (Ipomoea)

This striking annual climber bears a profusion of large, trumpet-like blooms, open in the morning and closing when the sun wits them. Blooms from June to frost. Culture A.

CLARKE'S EARLY BLUE. Beautiful large, sky-blue flowers. Height 30 ft. Pkt. 10c; ¼oz. 30c; ½oz. 50c; oz. 85c.

PEARLY GATES. Pure white with creamy throat. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 40c; ½oz. 65c; oz. \$1.10.

SCARLETT O'HARA. Rich wine-red flowers early in the season, continuing until frost. Height 20 ft. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 40c; ½oz. 65c; oz. \$1.10.

MOURNING BRIDE. See Scabiosa.

NASTURTIUM

A popular annual, now greatly improved, with semi-double and double, sweet-scented flowers nearly 3 inches across. The semi-dwarf, bushy plants are almost 12 inches tall and throw out short runners. Long stems carry the flowers well above the foliage.

SCARLET GLEAM. Rich scarlet; semi-double.

GOLDEN GLEAM. Semi-double, sweet-scented, golden yellow flowers measuring 2½ inches across, and borne on long stems well above the bright green foliage. Height 12 in.

GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS. Of the same general type as Scarlet Gleam. Mixed colors.

SINGLE TALL. The flowers and foliage of the tall trailing Nasturtium are similar to the dwarf variety, but larger. Height 10 ft. Mixed colors.

SINGLE DWARF. A splendid annual of neat, compact growth and attractive foliage. Fine for edging, beds or borders. Height 12 in. Mixed colors.

Any of the above, pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼lb. \$1.25; ½lb. \$2.10; lb. \$3.50.

NEMOPHILA. See Baby Blue Eyes.

NIEREMBERGIA

A low, compact-growing perennial that blooms very freely all season. Culture E.

HIPPOMANICA. Lovely lavender-blue, cup-shaped flowers. Starts flowering when small, continuing for several months. Height 8 in. Pkt. 25c; 1/16oz. \$2.10; ¼oz. \$3.50; ½oz. \$5.50; 1oz. \$9.00; oz. \$15.00.

PAINTED DAISY. See Pyrethrum.



Phlox, Drummondii

PHLOX

Hardy annual Phlox is an excellent plant for beds and massing. Of easy culture, it thrives in full sun. Sow in fall or early spring. Blooms from May to September. Height 15 in. Culture A.

DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA. Crimson, Flesh Color, Lilac, Primrose, Rose, White with Dark Eye, Violet with White Eye, and Mixed. Each, pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 55c; ½oz. 90c; 1oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.50.

DRUMMONDI GIGANTEA. A new strain with flowers over an inch in diameter, in beautiful soft art shades. Height 12 in. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 60c; ½oz. \$1.00; 1oz. \$1.80; oz. \$3.00.

Perennial Phlox can be grown from seed. Culture E.

DECUSSATA. Large heads of beautiful flowers in many colors. Height 2½ ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 55c; ½oz. 90c; 1oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.50.

PINCUSHION-FLOWER. See Scabiosa.

PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)

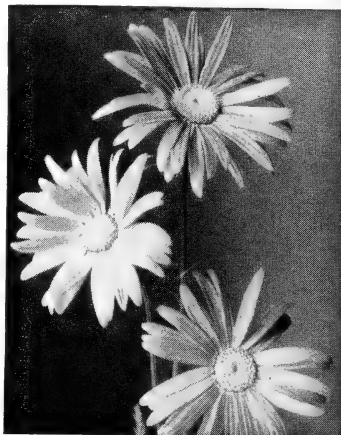
A fine perennial for cutting. Blooms from May to July. Culture E.

ROSEUM

Single and double, daisy-shaped flowers with yellow centers, in a wide range of colors. Height 15 in. Pkt. 20c; 1/16oz. 75c; ¼oz. \$1.25; ½oz. \$2.00; 1oz. \$3.50; oz. \$7.00.

RICINUS

See Castor Oil Bean.



Pyrethrum, Painted Daisy

TAIT'S PEERLESS PANSIES

The pert, friendly Pansies are among the most appealing of all flowers. We have made a specialty of them, and the seed we offer is produced by the very best growers in the world. You will find our mixtures unsurpassed for size and color. Seed may be sown in the spring, but in the South a longer blooming season will result if the seed is sown in August and September, since the plants need only slight protection to go through the winter unharmed. Pansies do best in cool, moist soil that is protected from wind and hot mid-day sun. They bloom from April to July. Height 8 in. Culture G.

SEPARATE COLORS

ALPENGLOW. Rich garnet and ruby-red shades with dark blotches. Outstanding.

BLUE BOY. Clear pure silvery lilac color. A bed of this variety gives a very striking effect.

GIANT YELLOW. Pure golden yellow that can be used in almost any color combination. One of the most popular named varieties.

RHEINGOLD. Deep golden yellow with large black blotches on the lower petals.

ULLSWATER (LAKE OF THUN). True ultramarine-blue. The most beautiful of all blue varieties and excellent when used with Giant Yellow.

GIANT WHITE. The largest and finest pure white Pansy. Any of the above, pkt. 25c; 1/16oz. \$1.25; 1/8oz. \$2.00; 1/4oz. \$3.50; 1/2oz. \$6.50; oz. \$12.00.

MIXED COLORS

PACIFIC GIANT HYBRIDS, COLOR CARNIVAL. The first American-bred and grown Pansy to compete on a quality basis with the finest Swiss originators' types. The exceedingly large flowers are blotched with a magnificent range of color and brilliancy that rival the finest Swiss varieties. An outstanding strain for bedding use, for plant sale or home garden. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25; 1/16oz. \$2.50; 1/8oz. \$4.00; 1/4oz. \$7.00; 1/2oz. \$13.00; oz. \$24.00.

SUPER SWISS GIANTS. A selected strain from Switzerland. The plants are unusually robust. Flowers large and of heavy texture, in a wonderful range of color. Pkt. 25c; 1/16oz. \$1.25; 1/8oz. \$2.00; 1/4oz. \$3.50; 1/2oz. \$6.50; oz. \$12.00.

MAPLE LEAF GIANTS. A wide range of bright colors. Many of the flowers will be 4 inches across. Attractive foliage. Pkt. 25c; 1/16oz. \$1.25; 1/8oz. \$2.00; 1/4oz. \$3.50; 1/2oz. \$6.50; oz. \$12.00.

TAIT'S GIANT EXHIBITION. For size of flowers and brilliancy of color and markings, nothing approaches this strain. The seed is from exhibition flowers only. Pkt. 25c; 1/16oz. \$1.50; 1/8oz. \$2.50; 1/4oz. \$4.50; 1/2oz. \$8.00; oz. \$15.00.

ENGELMANN'S GIANT. Huge flowers in light and dark shades, from originator's seed. Pkt. 25c; 1/16oz. \$1.50; 1/8oz. \$2.50; 1/4oz. \$4.50; 1/2oz. \$8.00; oz. \$15.00.

PITZONKA'S PRIZE PANSY PLANTS

(For Delivery October to December)

Everyone likes Pansies in separate colors, not only for the mass color effect of a bed of Pansies of one color, but also for decorative flower arrangements.

BLUE BOY. Clear and pure silvery lilac.

GIANT WHITE. Pure white. Very large.

GOLDEN YELLOW. Rich yellow with large brown eye.

LAKE OF THUN. Beautiful ultramarine-blue.

ROYAL. A deep purple that has many admirers.

GIANT YELLOW. Pure golden yellow. Very popular.

Regular Size Plants, \$3.75 per 100; \$27.50 per 1000. Large Size Plants, \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000.

We do not supply less than 50 plants of any one color. 50 plants at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1000 rate.

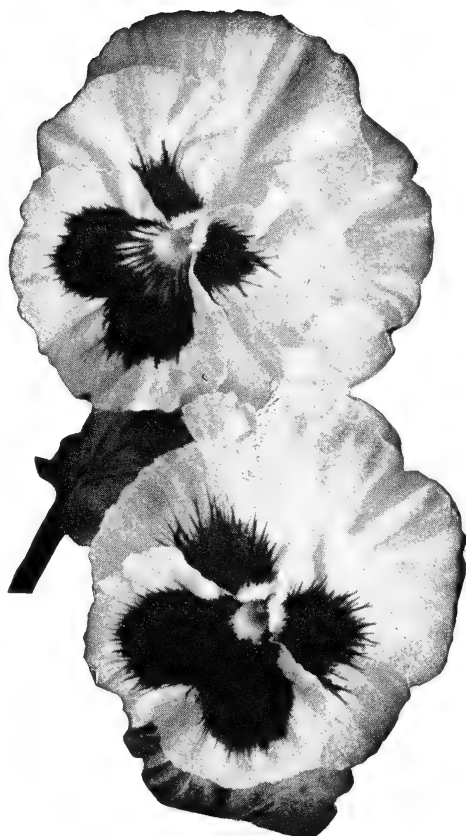
PITZONKA'S PRIZE MIXTURE PANSY PLANTS

Regular Size Plants, \$3.00 per 100; \$20.00 per 1000. Large Size Plants, \$4.00 per 100; \$28.00 per 1000.

Not less than 5 of a size at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1000 rate. Be sure to state size and quantity wanted.

PEONY ROOTS. See page 46.

PERIWINKLE. See Vinca.



Pansies, Tait's Giant Exhibition

PETUNIAS

Balcony or Large-Flowering

Showy plants with long stems covered with blooms 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter. Desirable for porch boxes, as well as for bedding. Height 16 inches.

RED WONDER. An improved Petunia of the Balcony type of the deepest velvety red. Height 15 in. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. \$1.00; 1/8oz. \$1.70; 1/4oz. \$2.85; 1/2oz. \$4.80; oz. \$8.00.

BLUE. Beautiful rich shade of violet-blue. Effective if planted alone or in combination with other colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 75c; 1/8oz. \$1.25; 1/4oz. \$2.15; 1/2oz. \$3.60; oz. \$6.00.

CRIMSON. Glowing shade of very dark crimson. A brilliant and intense color. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 75c; 1/8oz. \$1.25; 1/4oz. \$2.15; 1/2oz. \$3.60; oz. \$6.00.

ROSE. Fiery rose—a favorite color that is radiant, soft and most pleasing, whether for garden display or cutting. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 75c; 1/8oz. \$1.25; 1/4oz. \$2.15; 1/2oz. \$3.60; oz. \$6.00.

WHITE. Flowers are pure glistening white, 2½ inches and more across. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 75c; 1/8oz. \$1.25; 1/4oz. \$2.15; 1/2oz. \$3.60; oz. \$6.00.

MIXED COLORS. A splendid blend. Excellent for massing in beds and wide borders. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 70c; 1/8oz. \$1.15; 1/4oz. \$1.95; 1/2oz. \$3.30; oz. \$5.50.

Our
Pansy Seed
is the finest
that can
be grown
and is one
of our
specialties

Plant more
Petunias
which bloom
all summer

TAIT'S GORGEOUS PETUNIAS

One of the best annuals for beds, borders, window boxes and hanging baskets. Blooms all summer. The seed is as fine as dust, and while it may be sown in the open, it is advisable to sow in boxes and transplant. Culture A.

GIANT RUFFLED PETUNIAS

Giant Ruffled Petunias are prized for bedding, borders, cutting, and are most valuable for porch and window boxes, as well as for pot culture. The flowers, with their large, wide-open throats, are deeply ruffled, artistically veined and, when well grown, often measure 5 inches across. Sure to be admired. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.35.

Double-Fringed PETUNIAS

Lovely large, fragrant, double fringed flowers in many shades of color. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.35.

Single-Petunias

The F₁ Hybrid Grandiflora and Multiflora varieties grow about a foot high; are earlier, more vigorous, have brighter color, and longer blooming season.

F₁ Hybrid Grandiflora

FIRE DANCE. Tango-red with yellow throat; large flowers. Height 10 in.

WHITE MAGIC. Ruffled blooms of pure white. Height 18 in.

CRUSADER. Gaily striped flowers of pink and white. Very attractive. Height 10 in.

PRIMA DONNA. Large, heavy ruffled, bright rose flowers. Height 10 in.

BALLERINA. Large, ruffled flowers of clear intense salmon. Height 10 in.

LA PALOMA. Long flowers of lovely white with yellow throat. Height 10 in.

TANGO. Scarlet-salmon blooms. Bushy plant with dark green foliage. Height 10 in.

CARNIVAL. An F₂ hybrid. Many interesting shades; some fringed. Height 12 in.

Any of above, pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25; 1/2trade pkt. \$1.35; tr. pkt. \$2.50; 1/64oz. \$8.00; 1/32oz. \$15.50.

Hybrida

This group of hybrids grows about 15 inches high, with dainty blossoms 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

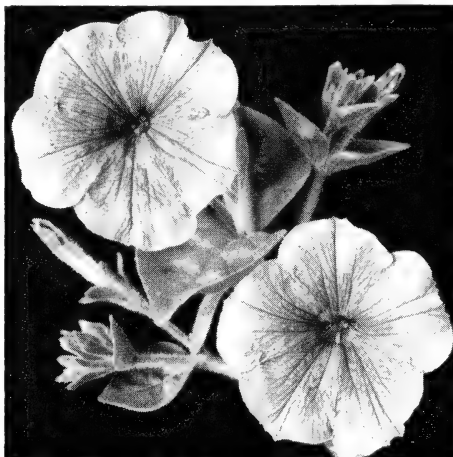
RADIANCE. Brilliant rich rose with yellow throat. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 60c; 1/8oz. \$1.00; 1/4oz. \$1.80; 1/2oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.00.

WHITE KING. Pure white. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 50c; 1/8oz. 85c; 1/4oz. \$1.45; 1/2oz. \$2.40; oz. \$4.00.

VIOLACEA. Deep violet. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 50c; 1/8oz. 85c; 1/4oz. \$1.45; 1/2oz. \$2.40; oz. \$4.00.

GEN. DODDS. Rich crimson. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 50c; 1/8oz. 85c; 1/4oz. \$1.45; 1/2oz. \$2.40; oz. \$4.00.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 45c; 1/8oz. 75c; 1/4oz. \$1.25; 1/2oz. \$2.10; oz. \$3.50.



Red Satin Petunia

Nana Compacta

LIPSTICK. A vigorous new Petunia of glowing carmine-rose, overlaid with a touch of salmon. Pkt. 25c; 1/16oz. \$1.25; 1/8oz. \$2.00; 1/4oz. \$3.50.

FIRE CHIEF. Glowing red. Free blooming. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. \$1.95; 1/8oz. \$3.30; 1/4oz. \$5.50; 1/2oz. \$9.00; oz. \$15.00.

CELESTIAL ROSE. Deep rose. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 60c; 1/8oz. \$1.00; 1/4oz. \$1.80; 1/2oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.00.

ROSE OF HEAVEN. Brilliant rose. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 60c; 1/8oz. \$1.00; 1/4oz. \$1.80; 1/2oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.00.

ROSY MORN. Rose-pink with white throat. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 60c; 1/8oz. \$1.00; 1/4oz. \$1.80; 1/2oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.00.

HEAVENLY BLUE. Light silvery blue. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. \$1.30; 1/8oz. \$2.15; 1/4oz. \$3.60; 1/2oz. \$6.00; oz. \$10.00.

VIOLACEA. Rich violet. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 60c; 1/8oz. \$1.00; 1/4oz. \$1.80; 1/2oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.00.

SNOWBALL IMPROVED. Best dwarf white. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 95c; 1/8oz. \$1.60; 1/4oz. \$2.70; 1/2oz. \$4.50; oz. \$7.50.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 60c; 1/8oz. \$1.00; 1/4oz. \$1.80; 1/2oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.00.

F₁ Hybrid Multiflora

GLITTERS. The first real bright red and white bi-colored petunia. Very attractive and popular. Height 8 inches.

PEACH SATIN. An appealing warm, satiny soft salmon pink. Height 14 inches.

PINK SATIN. Brilliant satiny rose pink, with tiny white center. Height 10 inches.

RED SATIN. A marvelous vivid dazzling satiny scarlet-red Petunia that does not fade in the sunshine. All-America Winner. Height 10 in.

ROSE CHARM. Rich brilliant rose. An ideal bedding Petunia.

COMANCHE. Brilliant scarlet-crimson. Height 12 in.

LINDA. Brilliant rosy salmon of great vigor. Height 10 in.

APACHE. Intense deep cerise-rose. Height 11 in.

MOHAWK. Bright rose-pink. Very vigorous. Height 10 in.

PALEFACE. A vigorous and wonderful white Petunia. Height 10 in.

SIoux. Deep salmon, shading to red at throat. Height 10 in.

Any of above, pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25; 1/2tr. pkt. \$1.00; tr. pkt. \$1.75; 1/64oz. \$6.50; 1/32oz. \$11.75



Rosy Morn
Petunia



Fire Chief
Petunia



Giant Ruffled
Petunia



Double Fringed
Petunia

POPPY

Sown in fall or early spring, annual Poppies may be brought into bloom almost before the tulips have finished blooming. Few flowers have the graceful stems, airy poise, delicate texture and range of color that Poppies provide. Sandy loam suits them best; they do not stand transplanting. Sow thinly on top of well-prepared soil. Blooms in May and June. Height 2½ ft. Culture A.



Single Shirley Poppy

SINGLE SHIRLEY. The favorite single Poppy. Flowers like crumpled satin, in colors ranging from white to scarlet. Splendid for beds and borders. Pkt. 10c; ¼oz. 30c; ½oz. 45c; oz. 75c.

DOUBLE SHIRLEY. A very pretty strain with double flowers, in the same range of color as the Single Shirley. Pkt. 10c; ¼oz. 35c; ½oz. 55c; oz. 95c.

Hardy perennial Poppies also are sown in either fall or early spring.

IMPERIAL JEWELS MIXTURE. Will flower the first year from spring-sown seed. Height 12 in.

GARTFORD GIANTS. Large flowers, beautifully fluted, in lovely pastel tones. Mixed colors.

Either of the above, pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 75c; ¼oz. \$1.30; ½oz. \$2.15; ¾oz. \$3.60; oz. \$6.00.

CALIFORNIA POPPY. See *Eschscholtzia*.

PORTULACA (Sun-Plant)

A brilliant annual for massing in beds or the rock garden. It does best in light sandy soil and full sun. Flowers about an inch in diameter, in the brightest colors. Blooms from May to frost. Height 6 in. Culture A.

SINGLE, MIXED COLORS. Glossy, cup-shaped, single flowers in many colors. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 50c; ½oz. 85c; ¾oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00.

DOUBLE, MIXED COLORS. Flowers like miniature roses. Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 85c; ½oz. \$1.45; ¾oz. \$2.40; oz. \$4.00.

SALVIA. See Scarlet Sage.

STOCK

A fine annual for bedding; also useful for pot culture indoors because of the lasting quality and delicate fragrance of the blooms. If wanted for early use, sow the seed indoors and transplant when the soil becomes warm, forcing with weak liquid manure. Blooms from May to July. Culture A.

GIANT IMPERIAL. An improved strain of Double Early Bismarck. Immense spikes of flowers in great profusion.

Blue	Pink	White
Red	Rose	Yellow

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 60c; ¼oz. 95c; ½oz. \$1.60; ¾oz. \$2.70; oz. \$4.50.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 50c; ¼oz. 85c; ½oz. \$1.45; ¾oz. \$2.40; oz. \$4.00.



Giant Imperial Stock

SCARLET SAGE (*Salvia*)

Annual varieties of *Salvia* have spikes of bright scarlet flowers, making a fine effect in beds and borders. Blooms from June to frost. Culture A.

BONFIRE. The best variety for bedding. Very compact plants with long spikes of brilliant scarlet. When massed, it produces a gorgeous sight. Height 2½ ft.

AMERICA. Probably the earliest kind, with long, flaming scarlet flower spikes. Height 15 in.

Either of the above, pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 75c; ¼oz. \$1.25; ½oz. \$2.25; ¾oz. \$3.75; oz. \$7.00.

Perennial varieties have blue spikes of bloom that are very attractive. Will bloom the first season if started early indoors. Culture E.

PATENS. A tender perennial not used for bedding, but beautiful for the border or greenhouse. Flowers indigo blue. Height 2 ft.

FARINACEA. Perennial, but best grown as an annual. Flowers light blue. Sown in the open ground in May, it will bloom from July to frost. Height 2 ft.

Either of the above, pkt. 20c; 1/16oz. 95c; ¼oz. \$1.60; ½oz. \$2.70; ¾oz. \$4.50; oz. \$7.50.



Double Portulaca

TAIT'S GIANT FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

In the latitude of Norfolk, Sweet Peas are sown in late fall as well as early spring. To secure large flowers and brilliant colors, sow the seeds 3 inches deep in rich soil that has been heavily manured, where the plants will get

plenty of sunshine. Pick the blooms regularly, and they will bear longer. Peat moss makes a good mulch for Sweet Peas. If green aphid or lice attack the plants, spray with Black Leaf 40. Blooms from May to July. Culture A.

EARLY-FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS

Especially recommended for winter growing in greenhouses, but can be successfully grown outdoors in southern states.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Lovely carmine rose.

BALL'S ORANGE IMPROVED. Rich orange.

DAPHNE. Soft, salmon pink.

FLORIST BLUE. Medium blue.

MEMORY. Soft lavender.

RED GIANT. Glowing bright crimson.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE. Soft rose pink.

WHITE GIANT. Pure waxy white, white seeded.

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

TAIT'S DELUXE MIXTURE EARLY-FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS

A mixture of about twenty-five splendid sorts well blended. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 95c; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

CUTHBERTSON FLORIBUNDA SWEET PEAS

This splendid new strain of Sweet Peas has been developed under the direction of Mr. Frank B. Cuthbertson, an expert sweet pea grower. With proper cultivation, they produce, strong, vigorous vines resistant to heat, bearing four or five lively fragrant blooms on long stems.

All lovers of Sweet Peas should plant some of this variety.

CATHERINE. Clear cerise, white grounds.

DAISY. Black Seeded White.

EVELYN. Salmon pink, cream ground.

FLORA. Rosy carmine.

FRANK G. Rosy lavender.

KENNETH. Rich crimson.

RUTH. Deep rose pink.

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

TAIT'S DELUXE MIXTURE CUTHBERTSON FLORIBUNDA SWEET PEAS

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 75c; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

PERENNIAL OR EVERLASTING SWEET PEAS

This variety lives year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of early flowers. Height 8 ft. Blooms May to frost. Culture A.

PINK, WHITE, RED

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 85c; ½oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.75.

MIXED COLORS.

Pkt. 15c; ¼oz. 75c; ½oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.25.



Floribunda
Sweet Pea, Ruth

TAIT'S GIANT-FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS

The Giant Summer-Flowering Spencer type, with its waved and fluted petals, which usually produces four blooms to the stem, has become one of our most popular annual flowers.

CAPRI. Splendid light blue.

FORTUNE. Rich dark blue.

CREAM GIGANTIC. Best cream.

GLORIA. Cream, pink edge.

POWERSCOURT. Pure Lavender.

WARRIOR. Dark Maroon.

PIRATE GOLD. Golden orange.

PINKIE. Bright Pink.

CARLOTTA. Rosy Carmine.

OLYMPIA. Royal Purple.

RED SUPREME. Dazzling Crimson.

WELCOME. Pure scarlet.

TELL TALE. White, pink edge.

KING WHITE. White, white seeded.

SWAN LAKE. White, black seeded.

RADAR. Rich salmon pink.

Any of the above, pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

TAIT'S DELUXE MIXTURE GIANT SUMMER-FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS

A mixture of over fifty of the most beautiful varieties, highly complimented in all parts of the country. Nothing better in mixture can be had at any price. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 75c; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

GIANT RUFFLED SPENCER SWEET PEAS

As the name suggests, the flowers of this type are beautifully frilled or ruffled.

RUFFLED CRIMSON. Rich crimson.

RUFFLED BLUE. Mid-blue, shading darker.

RUFFLED EXQUISITE. Salmon-cerise.

RUFFLED ORCHID. Rosy lavender.

RUFFLED PINK. Clear pink.

RUFFLED ROSE. Soft rose.

RUFFLED WHITE. Pure white.

Any of the above, pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

TAIT'S DELUXE MIXTURE RUFFLED SPENCER SWEET PEAS

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼lb. 75c; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

SHASTA DAISY

Perennial Daisies, fine for cutting. Blooms from May to August. Culture E.

CONQUEROR. A much-improved variety with yellow center. Very large flowers. Height 2 ft. Pkt. 15c; ½oz. 35c; ¼oz. 60c; ½oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75.

Scabiosa



SCABIOSA

An attractive annual with beautiful double flowers, known also as Mourning Bride and Pincushion-flower. Blooms from June to October. Height 2 ft. Culture A.

BLUE COCKADE. Beautiful deep blue.

BLACK PRINCE. Very dark purple.

SALMON BEAUTY. Salmon-pink.

SHASTA. Pure white. Very large flowers, often 3 inches across.

MIXED COLORS.

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; 1/6oz. 50c; 1/4oz. 75c; 1/2oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.25.

The perennial Scabiosa produces large flat heads of bloom on long stems. Blooms from June to November. Culture E.

CAUCASICA, ISAAC HOUSE HYBRIDS (Blue Bonnet).

Very large blooms on long stems, especially good for cutting. An excellent strain in shades of lavender and dark blue. Height 3 ft. Pkt. 20c; 1/6oz. \$1.60; 1/4oz. \$2.70; 1/2oz. \$4.50; oz. \$7.50.

SCARLET RUNNER

An ornamental annual climber of the bean family, with dazzling scarlet flowers. Blooms from June to November. Long seed pods filled with edible beans. Height 20 ft. Culture A. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4lb. 50c; 1/2lb. 75c; lb. \$1.25.

SPIDER-PLANT (Cleome Pungens)

Quick-growing annual with large, curious flower heads on long stems. Individual flowers hang on slender, thread-like stems resembling spider legs. Blooms from July to November. Height 4 ft. Culture A.

PINK QUEEN. Huge trusses of bright salmon-pink flowers, turning white with age. Well-branched, vigorous plants. Pkt. 10c; 1/4oz. 90c; 1/2oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.50.

SUNFLOWER (Helianthus)

Strong-growing annual, useful for massing and for screens. They do well in sunny locations in any kind of soil. Culture A.

SUN GOLD. Large, double, brilliant gold flowers. Height 4 ft. Pkt. 10c; 1/2oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

SINGLE MAMMOTH RUSSIAN. Large yellow flowers with dark centers often more than 12 inches in diameter. Height 8 ft. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.

SUN PLANT. See Portulaca.

THUNBERGIA (Black-Eyed Susan)

A pretty trailing, half-hardy annual mostly used for window boxes, hanging baskets and vases. Very striking colors ranging from white to bright orange, with the center always dark. It prefers a warm, sunny location. Blooms from May to October. Height 4 ft. Culture A. Pkt. 15c; 1/6oz. 60c; 1/4oz. \$1.00; 1/2oz. \$1.80; oz. \$3.00.

SNAPDRAGON (Antirrhinum)

Perennials, sometimes treated as annuals. Blooms from May to November. Culture E.

GIANT RUSTPROOF

A wonderful group, surpassing anything yet introduced. Flowers of magnificent size, closely placed on the spike. If the seed is sown early, plants will bloom the first year. Height 2 ft.

SNOWFLAKE. Lovely white.

YELLOW GIANT. Canary-yellow.

CRIMSON MONARCH. Fiery crimson.

ROSALIE. Lovely rose color.

COPPER KING. Coppery scarlet.

PARADISE ROSE. Rose-pink.

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 50c; 1/8oz. 75c; 1/4oz. \$1.25; 1/2oz. \$2.25; oz. \$4.25.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 50c; 1/8oz. 80c; 1/4oz. \$1.35; 1/2oz. \$2.25; oz. \$4.00.

GIANT RUFFLED TETRA

The most satisfactory outdoor Snapdragon for professional growers. Thick stems that keep the spikes erect, and huge florets that are mostly ruffled. Very vigorous.

SUPERFINE MIXTURE. Various shades and colors. Most unusual. Pkt. 15c; 1/16oz. 65c; 1/8oz. \$1.10; 1/4oz. \$1.80; 1/2oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.00.

MINIATURE SNAPDRAGON. See Linaria.

TITHONIA

An annual with daisy-shaped flowers from July to frost. Culture A.

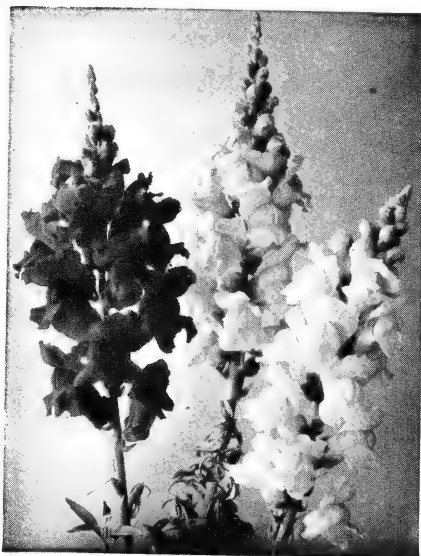
TORCH. A new bush type growing about 4½ feet high and bearing brilliant scarlet-orange blooms with clear yellow center, 3 inches or more in diameter. Makes a bright showing in any garden. Pkt. 15c; 1/6oz. 75c; 1/4oz. \$1.25; 1/2oz. \$2.10; oz. \$3.50.

TUBEROSE. See page 44.

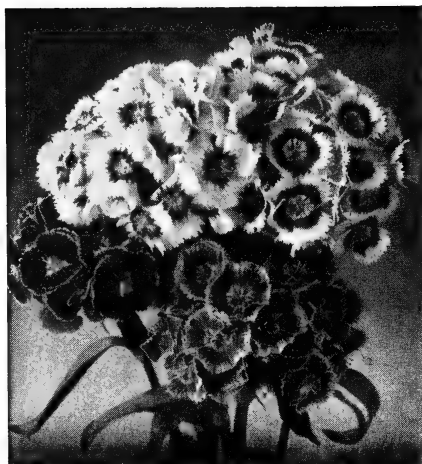
VINCA (Periwinkle)

Popular for its glossy dark foliage and profusion of bloom. Makes a splendid ground cover, with flowers shaped like phlox but not borne in clusters. In warm climates it is a tender perennial, but in colder regions it is treated as an annual for late summer and autumn bloom. Height 12 in. Culture A.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; 1/6oz. 70c; 1/4oz. \$1.15; 1/2oz. \$1.95; oz. \$3.25.



Giant Rust-proof Snapdragon



Single Sweet William

SWEET WILLIAM (*Dianthus barbatus*)

Annual Sweet William forms erect tufts of growth and bears handsome broad clusters of fragrant flowers in many brilliant colors. Blooms from April to June. Height 15 in. Culture A.

SINGLE GIANT ANNUAL. MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.65; oz. \$2.75.

The old-fashioned biennial kind of easy culture has broad, flat clusters of fragrant bloom in many bright tones. Blooms from April to June. Height 15 in. Culture G.

SINGLE GIANT BIENNIAL.

CRIMSON WHITE NEWPORT-PINK SCARLET
Any of the above, pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

MIXED. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

DOUBLE GIANT BIENNIAL. MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

VERBENA

A magnificent hardy annual of robust, compact habit and free-blooming qualities. Immense trusses of bloom, with individual florets measuring an inch across. Blooms from May to November. Height 6 in. Culture E.

HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.

**PINK
SCARLET
SPECTRUM RED**

**WHITE
BLUE with WHITE EYE
RED with CREAMY EYE**

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.45; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.40; oz. \$4.00.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.10; oz. \$3.50.

DWARF LILLIPUT ZINNIAS

A dwarf type with branching habit, bearing very small, ball-shaped flowers 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, which are quite attractive. Height 15 in.

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD. Deep scarlet miniature flowers $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 70c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.20; oz. \$2.00.

CANARY GEM. Canary-yellow.

SCARLET GEM. Rich scarlet.

SALMON GEM. Salmon-rose.

PINK GEM. Bright pink.

GOLDEN GEM. Golden orange.

WHITE GEM.

Any of the above, except where noted, pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85c; oz. \$1.50.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65c; oz. \$1.25.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 6 separate colors (90c value) for 70c.

TAIT'S CHOICE ZINNIAS

One of the most popular annuals, with flowers of many types and in a wide range of color. Some are miniatures only an inch in diameter, while the stately giant type often measures 4 to 6 inches across. Zinnias thrive in any good garden soil where they get a few hours of sun each day. Blooms from May to frost. Height 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Culture A.

TAIT'S CALIFORNIA GIANT ZINNIAS

The flowers of this strain are a trifle larger than the dahlia-flowered, with more loosely placed petals and slightly longer stems. Height $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

CERISE QUEEN. Cerise-rose.

ENCHANTRESS. Light rose, with center of deeper rose.

DAFFODIL. Beautiful golden yellow. Splendid.

MISS WILLMOTT. Soft La-France-rose.

ORANGE KING. Deep orange.

PURITY. A clear pure white.

BRIGHTNESS. Beautiful clear pink.

ROSE QUEEN. Bright rose, with deep center.

CRIMSON QUEEN. Rich crimson.

VIOLET QUEEN. Violet.

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85c; oz. \$1.50.

MIXED COLORS. A well-blended mixture of all colors. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65c; oz. \$1.25.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 10 separate colors (\$1.50 value) for \$1.15. Any 5 (75c value) for 60c.

BLAZE ZINNIA

Giant cactus-flowered type, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Very double, shaggy flowers of bright Chinese red on $2\frac{1}{2}$ -foot plants. Striking in the garden and for cutting. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c.

BURPEE'S HYBRID ZINNIA

The large fluffy, ruffled blooms, with cactus and chrysanthemum type flowers, come in new shades and colors. Height 2 ft. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 80c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.35; oz. \$2.25.

PERSIAN CARPET ZINNIA

An unusual new dwarf Zinnia, with distinct dainty foliage. The flowers have pointed petals and in shape resemble a tiny double dahlia. They come in many shades and colors and some have bicolored petals. Height 12 in. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.25; oz. \$4.00.



Giant of California Zinnia



Dahlia Flowered Zinnia

TAIT'S GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIAS

Huge flowers 5 inches across, on 3-foot plants.

CANARY BIRD. Very large flowers of deep creamy yellow.

CRIMSON MONARCH. Immense flowers of flaming crimson.

DREAM. Deep lavender-blue.

EXQUISITE. Light rose, with deep rose center.

GOLDEN DAWN. A pure clear golden yellow.

GOLDEN STATE. Rich orange-yellow.

ILLUMINATION. Deep rose self.

LUMINOSA. Bright pink suffused with salmon.

ORIOLE. A striking two-color flower, orange and gold.

POLAR BEAR. Pure white.

PURPLE PRINCE. Deep rhodanthe-purple.

WILL ROGERS. Brilliant glowing scarlet.

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85c; oz. \$1.50.

GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED, MIXED COLORS. A well-blended mixture of the above colors. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65c; oz. \$1.25.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 12 separate colors (\$1.80 value) for \$1.50. Any 5 (75c value) for 60c.

PEPPERMINT STICK ZINNIA

A striking Cut-and-Come-Again Zinnia of the Pumila type, of medium size, in a combination of many colors including red and white and red and yellow. About 70% are striped. Height 1½ ft. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 80c; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. \$1.35; oz. \$2.25.

ORTHO POLKA ZINNIA

A new, larger, Peppermint-Stick-type Zinnia with eye-filling colors. Height 2½ ft. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 90c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.60; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. \$2.75; oz. \$5.00.

FANTASY ZINNIAS

An attractive Zinnia of medium size, with chrysanthemum-like flowers, composed of a mass of shaggy, ray-like petals and borne on long stems. Height 18 in.

MELODY. Orchid-lavender.

WHITE LIGHT. White.

WILDFIRE. Rich dazzling scarlet.

STAR DUST. Dainty pale yellow.

Any of the above, pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 70c; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. \$1.20; oz. \$2.00.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75.

SUMMER FLOWING BULBS

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM (Elephant Ears)

Few foliage plants are so useful as the Caladium, and none require less attention after planting. Their magnificent leaves furnish the best possible background for grouping.

CULTURE: For best results, the bulbs should be planted in well-drained, rich soil from the middle of April to the middle of May. The top of the bulb should be set about 5 inches under the surface of the soil. Water well in dry weather.

EXTRA-LARGE BULBS, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz., postpaid.

LARGE BULBS, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz., postpaid.

SMALL BULBS, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz., postpaid.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUM

These handsome foliage plants do well outdoors in shaded places, or they may be grown in pots. We offer them in mixed colors and a nice assortment of named varieties. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

If the tubers are started indoors in February and moved outdoors when warm weather arrives, double waxy blooms may be had until frost. They need a shady location and rich, moist soil. Colors: Crimson, Pink, Salmon, Yellow. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

GLOXINIA

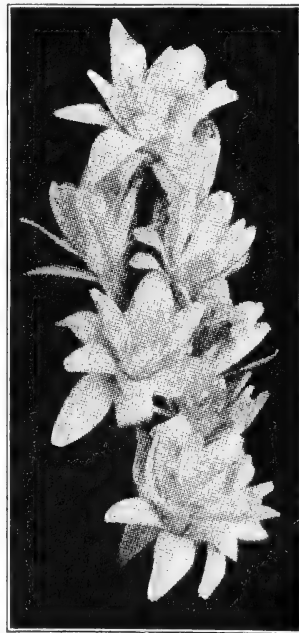
Beautiful blooms and velvety foliage make this a favorite pot plant for summer and winter. Colors: White, Bright Red, Scarlet with Cream Border, Blue with White Border. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

TUBEROSES

One of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful of summer-flowering bulbs.

CULTURE: Tuberoses may be planted any time from the middle of June in any rich, well-drained soil where they can have an abundance of sunshine. The bulbs should be set so that the tops will not be more than 2 inches under the surface of the ground. As the flower stalks shoot up, some light support should be provided to prevent damage by storms.

DOUBLE PEARL. The glistening white flower spikes attain a height of 2 feet or more and are compactly filled for a third of their length with perfectly double flowers. 3 for 50c; \$1.60 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100, postpaid.



Double Pearl Tuberose

TAIT'S GIANT-FLOWERING GLADIOLUS

The most brilliant and showy of summer-flowering bulbs. Their immense spikes of gorgeous blooms range in color from white through shades of red, purple and yellow, many with artistic markings. Will grow in any good garden soil and require little care. The bulbs should be planted at intervals from April to August to secure a succession of blooms.

For best results dust gladiolus every two weeks with 5% DDT Dust during the morning hours when foliage is still wet.

TAIT'S DELUXE MIXTURE

Composed of over 50 different shades and colors, which when massed produce a most gorgeous effect. 7c each; 3 for 20c; 75c per doz; \$4.95 per 100.

Choice, No. 1 Bulbs

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Lovely lavender ruffled florets with touch of rose in throat.

JUNE BELLS. Probably the best all round white variety with large florets.

MANSOER. Shiny dark ruby red with velvet sheen, a popular red variety.

MARGARET BEATON. Glistening white with brilliant scarlet splash in throat, very popular.

MEMORIAL DAY. Attractive shade of purple with faint white stripes in throat.

PICARDY SUPREME. Dainty salmon pink, still one of the most popular gladiolus.

POPPY DAY. Brilliant poppy red, one of the most attractive red varieties.

ROSE VAN LIMA. Soft rose pink with darker shade in throat that is always admired.

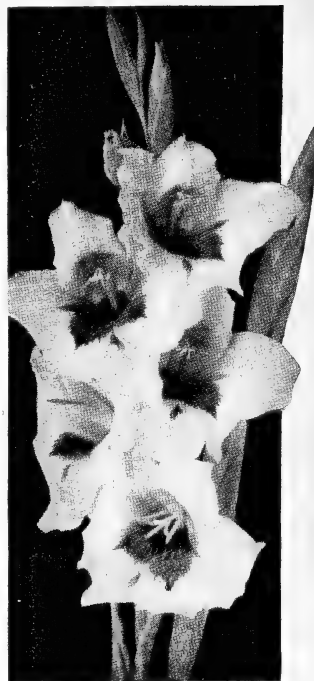
SALMANS GLORY. Light cream with carmon dots in throat that always attracts attention.

SPIC AND SPAN. Lovely deep pink ruffled florets with salmon shadings in throat.

SPOTLIGHT. A pleasing shade of yellow with feathery scarlet splotch, very striking.

VAN MEEGEREN. One of the best yellow varieties with large florets.

Any of the above, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz; \$5.95 per 100.



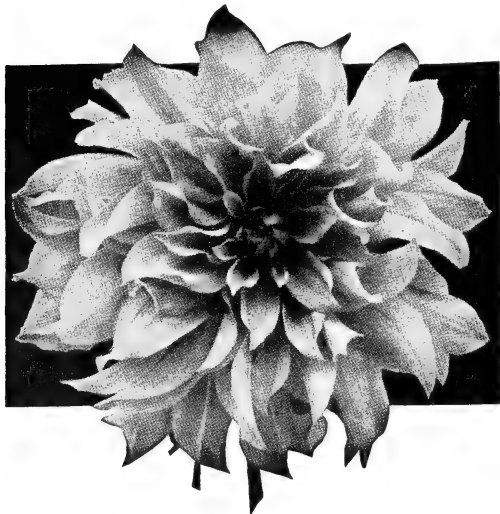
Gladiolus, Spotlight

TAIT'S GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

A familiar flower in the summer garden, needing full sun and moist but well-drained soil. Tubers are planted 5 to 6 inches deep. Disbudding and fertilizing will produce large flowers.

BETTY ZANE. Sometimes called "Pink Favorite." Large, lovely pink blooms. Height 5 ft.45c

CALIFORNIA IDOL. One of the largest and best of light yellow Dahlias. Height 5 ft.45c



Decorative Dahlia, Betty Zane

COMMANDO. A splendid large Dahlia of a pleasing shade of Lavender. Height 5 ft.35c

JERSEY BEAUTY. An old popular Dahlia of medium size; pure pink. Height 6 ft.35c each, postpaid

KEMP'S WHITE WONDER. One of the largest and finest white Dahlias. Height 5 ft.40c each, postpaid

MRS. GEO. LeBOUTELLIER. Immense flowers of a beautiful rich carmine-red. Height 5 ft.40c each, postpaid

MRS. ELLEN VAN DE MERE. A popular large Dahlia of lovely rose-pink. Height 6 ft.35c each, postpaid

MRS. IDA VAN WARNER. A charming flower of delicate orchid-lavender. Height 6 ft.35c each, postpaid

LAURA MORRIS. Huge blooms of golden yellow. Best of its color. Height 5 ft.35c

OYSTER BAY BEAUTY. A most attractive large flower of oxblood-red. Height 5 ft.35c each, postpaid

PRINCE OF PERSHIA. Immense, lovely red blooms. A splendid exhibition variety. Height 5 ft.35c

SHARAZED. A wonderful large flower of a lovely shade of pink. Height 5 ft.45c

Plant more dahlias for fall blooming



Peony Edulis Superba

CHOICE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

Peonies are most desirable for the lawn, flower border or shrub plantings. The handsome plant and well formed, richly colored flowers make a fine appearance. Peony Roots should not be planted more than two or three inches under the surface. When planted deep, they sometimes fail to bloom. **E**—Early; **M**—Midseason.

EDULIS SUPERBA. E. Large, globular flowers of rose-pink. One of the best pink Peonies.

FELIX CROUSSE. M. Dark crimson. Very showy.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. E. Snow-white flowers with occasional markings of red in the center.

MONS. JULES ELIE. M. Glistening satiny pink. Any of the above, 75c each; \$7.50 per doz., postpaid.

UNNAMED VARIETIES. Pink, red or white. 60c each; \$6.00 per doz., postpaid.

Give Peonies more space in your garden, as they will grow better and give you more beautiful flowers year after year.

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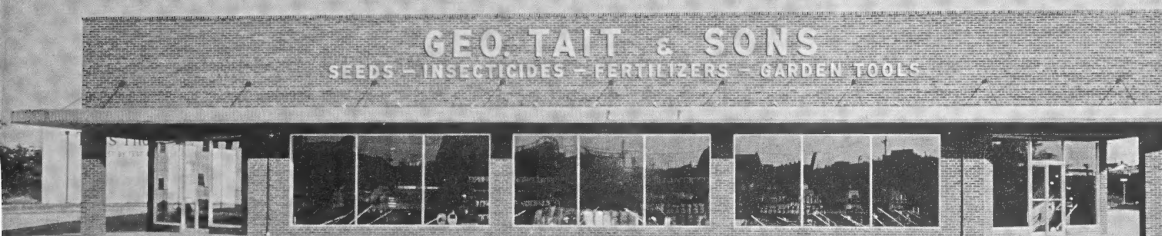
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